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REGULAR LICENSE COURT.

All of the Old Applications Granted—Remonstrances Filed Against New Ones.

License Court convened at ten o'clock Monday morning, with a full bench. The remonstrances, which had been filed against three of the applicants for licenses, created some interest, and, as a result, the Court room was pretty well filled up.

The first business was that of admitting to practice at the bar of Columbia County, Clinton Herring and Clyde C. Yetter.

Estate of John Shuman. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

A. T. Ikeler withdrew his application for a hotel license in Benton borough.

The names of all the old applicants, against whom no remonstrances had been presented, were read by Judge Little, and granted by him, subject to the Court's approval, after examination of bonds, etc.

Application of Patrick Casey, for license in Conyngham township, was first taken up and heard in open Court. Patrick Casey, proprietor, and Harry Gerrity and Michael Ryan, witnesses, were sworn.

Application of Martin Walsh, for license in Centralia Borough, was taken up and Mr. Walsh sworn.

Application of Aaron Trexler, for wholesale liquor license in Conyngham township Aaron Trexler and John Cortwright sworn.

Application of John Curry, for license in Centralia Borough. John Curry and Mr. Gorman sworn.

Application for hotel license, in Roaringcreek township, by George F. Leitzell. Mr. Leitzell, Samuel Gilbert and Wm. Hower were sworn.

Estate of Henry Litwiler. Petition for partition. Inquest awarded.

Election contest of Conyngham and Centralia Poor District. Petition for order to, and as for payment of costs, filed.

Application of Harvey Deiterich, for hotel license in Centre township, midway between Bloomsburg and Berwick. The following witnesses were sworn: Harvey Deiterich, A. B. Croop, Charles Whitenight, Clinton Brobst, Charles Kressler, Daniel Mitchael, H. C. Barton, Philip Harris, H. J. Boone, J. H. Aikeman and Myron I Low.

Application of Edward Giger for hotel license at corner of East and Sixth streets in Bloomsburg. The following witnesses were sworn and testified: Frank Knorr, A. J. George, Robt. Hartman, Samuel Kemp, Harry Rhoades, Neil Dougherty, John Kelley, W. P. Meigs, H. H. Kurtz, Charles Culp, J. H. Fahringer and Henry Kesty.

Joseph B. Hess was appointed guardian of Isaiah R. Hess and Lillie C. Whitenight, minor children of Joseph Hess.

Nearly all of the Tuesday morning session was taken up in hearing the application of William Yost, for a restaurant license in Bloomsburg, at corner of East and Fifth street. The following witnesses were sworn: Wm. Yost, W. E. Hartman, H. D. Manning, Wm. Deitrick, A. F. Girton, J. A. Fahringer, Wm. Shoemaker, Chas. Culp, Henry Kesty and W. P. Meigs.

Road in Montour township near dwelling house of Geo. Y. Mowery. Report of viewers against road confirmed nisi as of December 4th, 1899.

The licenses applications will probably be decided this afternoon.

Had Not Heard From His Brother for Thirty Years.

Our townsman, C. E. Savage was greatly surprised the latter part of last week, on receiving a letter from his brother Alexander, whom he had not seen or heard from for thirty odd years. When last heard from he was in China. The letter conveys the information that he is now an officer of high rank in the Spanish Army, and the possessor of considerable wealth. He wants to know whether his relatives are still living, and requested that the reply be sent by telegraph, which was complied with.

Married.

Mr. Alfred C. Hower and Miss Myra Elizabeth Shutt were married by Rev. B. C. Conner, at the M. E. Parsonage, Saturday evening. The groom is foreman of the foundry department of the School Furnishing Company. They will live on Eighth street.

CHROMIS—HIXSON.—On January 13th, 1900, by Guy Jacoby, Esq., Robert Chromis, of Bloomsburg, Pa., and Rebecca Hixson, of Berwick, Pa.

DANVILLE RAIL MILL DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The large Rail Mill, an auxiliary building to the Bessemer Iron Company, Danville, was destroyed by fire Saturday night about ten o'clock. The conflagation was the largest that has visited the down river town in many years, and burned with such rapidity that in less than an hour after it was discovered the structure was a complete ruin. The whole population was aroused and the firemen were ably assisted in their efforts to save property. A ready and abundant supply of water was at their disposal, and the flames were kept from spreading.

In speaking of the disaster the Danville *News* says: It was hardly thirty minutes after the discovery of the fire that the roof of the whole east portion of the building fell in. As it did a big rafter caught the left leg of Patrick Scott, an employee of the works and a member of the fire department, breaking that member. Wm. Heim, another mill employee and fireman, was struck on the head by a piece of slate, inflicting an ugly scalp wound, and several persons received minor injuries.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. Some are of the opinion that it was caused by spontaneous combustion, while others think that a spark from the engine may have been the cause. The rail mill was running until four o'clock Saturday afternoon. It was the Company's intention to commence Monday morning running both day and night, and it is likely the plate mill will begin work double turn Wednesday morning.

The loss, while not near as much as was at first thought, is estimated by outside parties to be between $20,000 and $30,000, and is fully covered by insurance. The engines and machinery, aside from an amount of shafting in the rail mill, are not injured. The work of rebuilding the burned portion will be commenced at once."

Several hundred men will be thrown out of employment until the building can be reconstructed.

Taken Ill at Hazleton.

J. E. Wilson, who resides on Market Street, this town, a traveling salesman for Frishmuth Bros. & Company, tobacco dealers of Philadelphia, was taken seriously ill at Hazleton Friday night. Saturday morning his wife received a telegram, and she left on the next train for that place. The Hazleton *Standard* of Monday says:

"J. E. Wilson, of Bloomsburg, representing the Frishmuth Tobacco Co., is confined at the Central Hotel, suffering from an attack of appendicitis. The case assumed such a serious phase early yesterday morning that a consultation of the attending physicians was held. If his condition remains as at present no operation will be performed immediately. Mrs. Wilson arrived here from Bloomsburg on Saturday."

Coming Again.

Lyman H. Howe has given exhibitions of his moving pictures several times in Bloomsburg, but that to be given by him in the Opera House February 1st will surpass all previous efforts. The entertainment will be under the auspices and for the benefit of the Y. P. S. C. E. of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. A packed house is expected, for the Bloomsburg people know a good thing when they see it. Further notice will be given next week. Remember the date.

Will Organize a New Company.

According to the weekly stage notes of a dramatic paper, Miss Isadore Rush, Roland Reed's leading lady is contemplating the organization of a company of her own next season. Mr. Reed, who has been sick for some time, is gradually recovering, but it is doubtful if he will ever appear before the footlights again. Miss Rush, who is the daughter of Capt. Rush of Berwick, is a great favorite in many of the large cities.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 there will be a "Home and Praise" Service conducted in the Y. M. C. A. building on Market Square. The male choir will furnish special music and the service will be conducted by one of its members. It is earnestly desired that all the members of the Association be present. The invitation is extended to every young man in town.

No one should fail to hear the music and short talks.

STRING OF VICTORIES UNBROKEN

The Normal School basket ball team, kept on in its winning way Friday night by defeating Wyoming Seminary, in the Gymnasium, to the time of 30 to 15. Dave Williams and Ed. Lewis were the Normal's star performers on this occasion, the former throwing seven baskets from the field while the latter went him one better and secured eight. It was another contest in which superior development manifested itself. The visitors started right in after time was called and scored a basket a few seconds after play, but the pace was too fast, and they were compelled to relinquish their lead, when the Normal boys got their eyes on the basket. The two teams lined up thusly:

NORMAL.	POSITIONS.	WYOMING
Isaacs	attacks	(Capt.) Keller
Lewis	"	Blakely
Williams	center	McFarland
Oplinger	guard	Anderson
Kilmer	"	Taggart

Goals from field—Lewis 8, Williams 7, Oplinger 2, Kilmer, Isaacs, Anderson 3, Blakely 2, Keller, Taggart. Goal from foul—Blakely. Referee—W. H. Eyer, Bloomsburg. Umpires—Stevens, Wyoming Seminary; T. B. Moore, Bloomsburg. Timer—Cope. Time—20 minute halves.

Changes at the Gas Works.

The American Gas Light Company are remodeling their building at 7th and Market streets preparatory to installing the new furnaces, retorts and apparatus necessary for the manufacture of Coal Gas—that is, gas made from bituminous coal.

The gas is at present being made from naphtha or crude oil with little or noattempt at purification.

In the retort house will be placed two benches of four retorts each, with a capacity of 40000 cu. ft. per day. The purifying room which is 16 ft. by 31 ft. will contain the latest and most improved apparatus for the purification of gas, an Exhauster, Condenser, Scrubber, four lime purification boxes and a meter. An additional building for the storage of lime is being erected. If the consumption of gas warrants it the company will also erect a new gasometer.

The contract for the fire clay retorts brick work etc, has been given to Garetier & Co., of Jersey City. The iron work apparatus etc., to James R. Floyd & Sons, New York. Remodeling of the building to Thos. Gorrey, of Bloomsburg.

Danville Loses a Substantial Resident.

Consumption, one of the most dreaded of all the various diseases that human flesh is heir to, that causes a gradual decay of the body, and inevitably results in death, fastened itself, several years ago, on one of Danville's most substantial and well known business men, in the person of C. H. Frick, and in spite of the closest attention from the ablest physicians, he sank lower and lower until death claimed him about three o'clock, Thursday afternoon.

The deceased was the son of Clarence H. Frick, a well-known citizen of Danville, who died in 1861. His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Frick, is still living. He was married to Lizzie A., daughter of Hon. W. K. Holloway, who survives with three lovely children—Ruth, Clarence and Cordelia.

The funeral took place from the family residence Monday afternoon at 2:30, services being conducted by Rev. Dr. W. J. Steans. Interment, which was private was made in the new Presbyterian Cemetery at Danville.

Installation.

The Royal Arcanum will be an open meeting to morrow (Friday) evening. There will be a public installation of officers, together with a program of musical and literary entertainment and some kind of epicurian diversion. It is expected that Past Grand Regent T. Bryson Hines will be present and install the officers. Invitations have been issued and the evening gives promise of being one of great pleasure.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Special Revival Services in this Church are increasing in interest. The members are being quickened and revived and the unsaved are becoming interested and convicted. All christian people are asked to pray for the meetings, and all desiring salvation are invited to the services.

Care in Selecting an Educational Institution.

The subject of sanitation in schools and colleges is receiving its proper share of attention from parents and others responsible for the education of the young. No better evidence of this could be found than the inquiries which come to the editorial departments of papers like this, and which are sent from all parts of the country. These inquiries about the hygienic condition of educational establishments show the anxiety felt by the guardians of youth, and their determination to satisfy themselves that the school or college that they send their charges, the best class of our schools and colleges are justly famous for their excellence in this respect, and for the great care taken by the management to insure the health of the pupils against danger. Nevertheless, the fact that parents are exacting about sanitation, and recognize the danger of its neglect, shows a very good disposition and calls for the strong commendation of sanitary journals.

The *American Journal of Health* has always been foremost in insisting upon the importance of this question. Again and again have we editorially referred to it, sometimes in reply to inquiries we have received, and at other times in order to express satisfaction at the excellent sanitary precautions and hygiene that are found in our leading educational institutions. It is always a matter of satisfaction when we can unreservedly praise, and a striking case in point many be found in speaking of the State Normal School, at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania. This institution, indeed, is worthy of hygienic endorsement in the highest sense, inasmuch as its entire economy is arranged with a view to observing the laws of sanitation, and securing good health among the students. It is thus also entitled to the best attention of parents and guardians who know the special importance of maintaining the health of young people during the years when they are receiving their education. For, unless there be bodily health, there will not be mental vigor, nor eventual success in studies.

Among particularly noteworthy hygienic advantages at this State Normal School, we shall name the adequate, and well designed, system of ventilation, to which is due the purity of the air in the class rooms and dormitories. Of course nothing is more essential to health than this Again, the class rooms are lighted with intelligence and discretion—the rooms being constructed with a view to this effect—and as a result there is no strain upon the eyesight of the students, and no danger of the nervous troubles which are often caused by overtaxing the optic nerves. Sanitation was evidently, too, the first consideration with the designer of the toilet arrangements, which are so excellent as to prevent any possibility of danger from that quarter. Such are some of the chief features of the sanitary system at the Bloomsburg State Normal School, which cannot be too highly praised from a hygienic standpoint. Those who investigate the matter will, we believe, be equally well pleased with the educational facilities of this school.

It is indeed the bounden duty of those who are responsible for the young to see to it that they are placed in a healthy environment. And it is with undisguised pleasure that the *American Journal of Health* draws attention to the hygienic advantages of the Bloomsburg State Normal School, which is none the less, we may remark, advantageous and reputable in the purely educational sense. Judged from either standpoint, its position is an enviable one.—A. R. GRAY, M. D., *in the American Journal of Health.*

Basket Ball Game.

A number of our young people went to Danville Tuesday evening to witness a basket ball game. The opposing team was Williamsport. Our representatives, evidently left the Danville people under the impression that they favored Williamsport, or at least it would seem so, judging from the following taken from the *Danville News.*

"A number of Bloomsburg residents, who came to this city Tuesday night for the express purpose of witnessing the defeat of the local basket ball team by Williamsport as they expected undoubtedly went home very sore."

BEN. GIDDING.

SPECIAL

Reductions!

ON ALL

WINTER SUITS

and

OVERCOATS!

Ben Gidding

BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

Edward McCready, of Catawissa, died at his home in that town on Friday morning last, and was buried on Wednesday.

The third musicale of the January series in the Presbyterian church will be given Monday, Jan. 22 at 3:30 P. M. The program will be found in Saturday's *Daily*. Free-will offering at the door. The public is cordially invited.

"Tony the Convict," under the auspices and for the benefit of the Winona Fire Company, at the Opera House, two nights, Thursday and Friday, February 8th and 9th. Between the acts the latest popular songs illustrated, making a continuous performance.

Arthur Roan reached his maturity on Sunday. The event was celebrated by a party at his home on East Street Monday evening. The time was very pleasantly spent in music, both vocal and instrumental, and social intercourse, and nice refreshments were served.

Bruce B. Kelchner has sold his bus line, running from town to meet Pennsylvania trains at East Bloomsburg, to W. E. Hartman, Mr. Kelchner has conducted this business for about two years, he having purchased it from J. L. Girton, and by reason of his courteous treatment was very popular with the traveling public.

The appearance of the ceilings and walls of the parlors and meeting rooms of the Friendship and Winona Fire Companies, in the Town Hall, have been greatly enhanced in beauty by being kalsomined and re-papered. The latter organization has also purchased an entire new suite of parlor furniture, together with lace curtains.

One of the largest audiences of the season witnessed Lincoln J. Carter's war drama "Chattanooga" Monday evening. Some of the scenic effects were very beautiful. A charge of light cavalry, was the most successful of the attempts at realism, and was loudly applauded. As on one former occasion, the Junior's Orchestra rendered the music, and it was the subject for much favorable comment.

"O'Hooligan's Masquerade," which has the endorsement of press and public everywhere, is booked to appear here Tuesday evening, January 23rd.

We are pleased to note that Eli J. Ohl, of Buckhorn, has so far recovered from his accident, that of being kicked by a horse, as to be able to be up and about.

A few of our people took advantage of the little snow which fell Sunday morning, and got out their sleighs and availed themselves of the chance, the first of the season, to take a sleigh ride.

Charles Marr and Miss Rebecca Gulliver, both of Frosty Valley, were united in marriage at the M. E. Parsonage, at Buckhorn, by Rev. W. H. Hartman, on Wednesday evening, January 10th.

Paul Traub, the obliging clerk at Moyer Bros'. drug store, will on Saturday take an examination before the State Board of Pharmacy, at Philadelphia. If successful, he will be what is known as a qualified assistant.

Clyde C. Yetter was on Monday admitted to practice at the bar of Columbia County. Mr. Yetter studied law in the office of A. N. Yost, Esq. He is a very affable young gentleman, and will, no doubt, make his mark.

Considerable sickness is reported in this vicinity just now, which, according to the opinions of physicians is caused by the climate changes. Grip appears to be the most prevalent of the various complaints.

The firm of A. H. Edgar & Company, distillers, of Stillwater, has been dissolved, Mr. Edgar has disposed of his interest in the business to his partner Mr. George B. Hunt, who, we are informed, will conduct it in the future.

The directors of the Mutual Fire Insurance company of Millville, met on Tuesday and elected the following officers: President, Jos. W. Eves; secretary, Ellis Eves; treasurer, Wm. Masters; executive committee, W. W. Eves, S. J. Eckman and Cyrus Demott.

THE WAR IN AFRICA.

London Gets No Light on the Situation.

WAR OFFICE ORDERS MORE BATTERIES

Boers Repulsed In Attack Upon the British With Heavy Loss—Methuen's Terrible Blunder at Magersfontein Confirmed.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Even rumors are no longer telegraphed from Natal. The conclusion deduced from this silence of the military experts generally is that no decisive blow has been struck either way, as in such an event there would be no necessity for silence.

The war office has issued orders for the formation of five new batteries. Some idea of the extent of the artillery resources to be drawn upon may be gained from the fact, according to the statement of a military expert this morning, that an old practice howitzer at Lydd, in Kent, with which it is impossible to do accurate shooting, but which for some time has been solely used to test shells, has been laid under requisition for the front. Orders have been received at Lydd to pack this venerable relic with as much dispatch as possible for embarkation.

Seventeen more militia battalions will be embodied in the course of a fortnight. All the regulars are now out of the country except 14 infantry battalions and 11

GENERAL METHUEN.

cavalry battalions. The war office has placed an order for 32,000,000 cartridges in cases.

The yeomanry committee announces that it has accepted 3,000 out of the 10,000 which it wishes to raise and still has 20,000 applicants to be examined. The Daily Chronicle asserts that the committee was goaded into this statement by the reports that there was no hope of getting the full number.

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg, dated Tuesday, says:

"There was very heavy firing to the north yesterday. I believe the Boers are contesting General Buller's passage of the Tugela. Howitzers were evidently busy, as the firing is described as the heaviest yet heard in Natal."

The Exchange and Telegraph company has received the following dispatch, dated Tuesday, Jan. 16, from Pietermaritzburg:

"There is no news from the front, but heavy firing was heard today in the direction of Frere. It is probable that General Buller is engaging the enemy.

"A rumor is current here that a portion of the British force is near Ladysmith."

A dispatch from Rensburg, Cape Colony, dated Jan. 15, says:

"The Boers, this morning, attempted to rush a hill held by a company of the Yorkshires and the New Zealanders, but they were repulsed at the point of the bayonet. The Boers had 21 men killed and about 50 wounded."

The hill commands a tract of country east of the main position of the Boers, and they had determined to make an attempt to seize the heights.

They advanced cautiously, directing their fire at a small wall held by the Yorkshires and compelling the latter to keep close under cover. When the Boers rushed the wall, the Yorkshires fixed bayonets and charged. Just at that moment Captain Maddocks, with a small party of New Zealanders, came up, and the combined forced leaped over the wall and charged straight for the enemy, who fled, followed by a withering fire at close range.

The Boers literally tumbled over each other in their hurry to escape, but the persistent fire of the British inflicted a heavy loss.

A dispatch from Pretoria, dated Jan. 13, says:

"As a result of the bombardment of Mafeking yesterday the British fort eastward was demolished and the British retired. One Boer was wounded. Advices from the head laager at Ladysmith report that the attack on that place, Jan. 6, was disastrous to the British and that Ladysmith appears to be in sore straits."

Evidence accumulates that General Methuen's so designated gigantic blunder at Magersfontein has lost him the confidence of his entire force to such an extent that, it is declared, it is doubtful if the troops would follow him in another attack on the Boers.

The war office is understood to be in possession of a letter written by General Wauchope the night before the battle saying that would be the last letter he would ever write, as he had been asked to perform an impossible task, and he had either to obey or surrender his sword. An immediate change in the command of the force may therefore be expected. It is anticipated in some quarters that Lieutenant General Tucker will succeed General Methuen.

An Exchange of Shells.

MODDER RIVER, Jan. 17.—There was a brisk exchange of shells yesterday morning, the Boers returning our fire for the first time in several days. The British intrenchments are being continually strengthened and extended. The permanent railway bridge is almost completed. Heavy rains have fallen in the hills recently, and the fords of Reit river are all impassable. It is reported that it will be necessary to relay the rails over almost the entire distance from Modder River to Kimberley, the Boers having used the rails and sleepers in building their fortifications. Stories still reach camp that the Free Staters desire to end the war. The latest report is that a council was held recently at Bloemfontein, at which President Steyn and General Cronje were present.

LIVE HIGH ON CREDIT

DAINTY DINERS WHO GET COSTLY MEALS FOR NOTHING.

How Some Big Accounts That Are Never Paid Are Run Up at the Fashionable Restaurants That Flourish In New York City.

Legal proceedings recently taken to recover from a well known citizen who belongs to the "fashionable" class the amount of a tailor's bill revealed the fact that the man was poor, had no money and no means of support and owed many bills. Besides tailors, shoemakers and hatters, he owed money to florists, jewelers, livery stable keepers, dealers in theater tickets, shirtmakers, stationers and restaurateurs. One of the largest bills against the man was contracted in the course of several years at a prominent up town restaurant.

"You must have been hung up for a great spread," said a patron of the place to the manager, pointing to the item.

"Not at all," he answered. "That bill represents hundreds of charges and has grown slowly to its present magnificent proportions."

"But how is it done—how do people run big bills in a restaurant?"

"Well, in the first place, because we look upon men who come here as gentlemen and treat them accordingly. I don't remember just how the account in question was opened, but usually it is done in this way: Some day, after a man receives his check, he scrawls his name across its face and tells the waiter, 'I'll pay this tomorrow; it's all right,' and then if the person in charge at the desk marks it 'O. K.' the check is 'hung up,' and an account is opened with the man.

"In most instances the man comes back, as he said he would, the next day and settles his little bill and thanks us for accommodating him. If, however, the man intends to work the house, he does not come back the next day and settle, but waits three or four days. Then he drops in and orders a modest luncheon or a not elaborate dinner and scribbles his name across the check, gives the waiter a tip, and the new account receives its first addition.

"Little by little the account grows, but never by any really large charge, and when at last the man has a little dinner party with a big appetite the check is liable to be 'O. K.'d' because the account is already so large that it would be poor policy to turn it down.

"When the account has grown so large that we think it should have attention, we give the head waiter a tip, and without telling the man in so many words he is given to understand that cash would be preferred to an autograph. Sometimes the man takes the hint and makes a payment or asks for more time and tells us that he will pay as he goes, and he remains a customer without increasing his account, but generally he leaves us and goes to some other place and complains about poor service here and in other ways tries to injure our business because he can't have what he wants to eat and drink for nothing. His account remains open, and when it becomes outlawed we put it on the list which bears many good names, but we never dun the man."

To show how anxious some people are to have it known that they are well acquainted in the fashionable restaurants the following story was told:

"Some months ago a man came here early in the day and said that he would have a little party of friends to supper with him after the theater that evening and ordered what he wanted. His order showed that he was unaccustomed to the part, but it is our business to fill orders, and we said that his supper would be served all right. Then he laid down a sum of money, more than enough to pay the bill, and said, 'This will save me the trouble this evening,' and went away. The supper passed off nicely, the man's friends from the country or the country part of the city seemed to enjoy their spree, and finally the host asked for his check, looked at it and then said grandly and loud enough for all to hear, 'Charge it.' The supper was a 'grand' affair in the eyes of the guests, but the climax—the order to 'charge it'—overwhelmed them, and I dare say the man accomplished his object, which was evidently to make himself solid with his guests."—New York Tribune.

A One Sided One.

There are times, even in the best regulated families, when it becomes necessary to discipline some young and stirring member of the household. The other evening an indulgent father concluded that such a time had arrived, as his 8-year-old son had committed an act of insubordination and threatened to repeat it. Rebukes and warnings were in vain, and at last the youngster was given a sound spanking. Half an hour later, after friendly relations had been resumed, an older son came home and was somewhat surprised when the 8-year-old said to him: "You ought to have been here awhile ago. Me and papa had a fight."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Mystery of the Sea.

A mystery with which every sailor is familiar is the formation of dust at sea. Those who are familiar with sailing ships know that, no matter how carefully the decks may be washed down in the morning and how little work of any kind may be done during the day, nevertheless if the decks are swept at nightfall an enormous quantity of dust will be collected.

When a girl says that some other girl is pretty, the men present can always make a ten strike by disagreeing with her.—Atchison Globe.

CALIFORNIA.

Thirty-One Days' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally conducted tour through California, to leave New York and Philadelphia on February 27, by special Pullman drawing-room sleeping car and connecting at El Paso with the "Mexico and California Special," composed exclusively of Pullman parlor smoking, dining, drawing room sleeping, compartment, and observation cars, for tour through California, returning by March 29.

Round-trip tickets, covering all necessary expenses, $375 from all points on Pennsylvania Railroad.

For further information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; B. Courlaender, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studds, Passenger Agent Southern District, Washington, D C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia. 1-18 4t.

Guns Figure in Student Battle.

The Sophomore class of Susquehanna University held their second annual banquet in Milton Friday night. The Sophomores' departure from Selin's Grove was one of the most exciting in the history of the school. Through some unknown means the Freshmen learned of the intentions of the upper classmen and waylaid them while they were on their way to the train.

The Freshmen immediately gave battle, pelting their rivals with snow balls, and then two members of the Sophomore class drew revolvers and fired.

It was only upon defending themselves with guns that the Sophomores were enabled to board their trrain. They were conveyed to and from Milton in a specially decorated car.

OLD MEXICO.

Twenty-three Days' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally-conducted tour through Old Mexico by special Pullman train of parlor-smoking, dining, sleeping, compartment, and observation cars, to leave New York and Philadelphia February 12, visiting all the principal points of interest in the "Land of Montezuma," and spending five days in the City of Mexico.

Round-trip tickets, covering all necessary expenses, $300 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

For further information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J; B. Courlaender, Jr., Passenger Agent, Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studds, Passenger Agent, Southeastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent, Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Phila. 1-4-4t.

FLORIDA.

Two Weeks' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The first Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia February 6.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals *en route* in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50.00; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore and Washington, $48.00; Pittsburg, $53.00 and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent at 1196 Broadway, New Xork; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; B. Courlaender, Jr., Passenger Agent, Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studds, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 2-4 4t.

A fire, supposed to be the work of an incendiary, totally destroyed the large frame ice house, owned by the Clement estate, at Sunbury, on Sunday morning, entailing a loss of $2,500, with no insurance. The building, which contained about 1100 tons of ice, was located near the Reading depot, and it took hard work on the part of the firemen to save it from destruction. It having a slate roof, the depot was very little damaged.

The saloon presents a bar to many a man's success.

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Eggs per dozen	.22
Lard per lb	.09
Ham per pound	.13
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	.90
Oats " "	.42
Rye " "	50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00
Hay per ton	$12.00
Potatoes per bushel	.50
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	.80
Sweet potatoes per peck	.40
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.09
Side meat " "	.09
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.60
Corn meal, cwt	1.25
Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.00
Middlings "	1.00
Chickens per lb new	.09
" " " old	.09
Turkeys " "	.12½
Geese " "	.14
Ducks " "	.08
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" 4 and 5 "	3.85
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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Jan. 15, 1900.

Imperialism, as every who has read of Julius Cæsar and Napoleon Bonaparte knows, is always accompanied by spreadeagleism. It is one of the methods of imperialists to dazzle the eyes of the people with glittering words and promises so that they will be unable to see the many and glaring evils of imperialism. Therefore, the spreadeagle speech in favor of the Administration's Philippine policy, made by Senator Beveridge, of Ind., was not a new policy, but merely a revival of one as old as imperialism itself. Mr. Beveridge, although a young man, is an orator of the old school, a master of diction, and a painstaking elecutionist. So his speech sounded well. But his facts and his logic were somewhat shaky. Senator Hoar said that practically every statement of fact made by Mr. Beveridge was refuted by official reports from Admiral Dewey, Gen. Otis, and other officials in the Philippines. Senator Hoar also said the eloquence and beauty of the speech as a whole recalled to his mind the incident of Satan talking to Christ on a high mountain and promising him everything in sight if He would only kneel down and worship him. Christ replied: "Get thee behind Me, Satan," and Mr. Hoar believes the American people will eventually say: "Get thee behind me, imperialistic tempter." Mr. Hoar expressed regret that the speech of Mr. Beveridge was so full of "wealth" and "glory" and kindred things that there was no room for such words as "right," "justice," "duty," add "freedom."

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The bosses of the gagged House not having any business prepared and being afraid that the members might make some sort of mischief if allowed to hold sessions every day, have held the House down to every other day sessions this week and cut them down to an hour or so, except upon the day that eulogies were delivered of the late Representative Greene, of Nebraska. The one thing that members of the House can talk as much as they please about, on the floor of the House, is the merits of deceased members.

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The Democratic members of the House held a harmonious caucus last week. The only action taken was the adoption of a resolution for the appointment of two members to act as "whips"—to arrange pairs etc., and of the usual resolution at the beginning of Congress for the selection of members of the Congressional Campaign Committee by the several State delegations. Representative Newlands of Nevada, made a speech, by invitation, to the caucus, suggesting the formation of an advisory committee composed of Democrats, Populists, Silver Republicans, Silver Independent—all the elements opposed to the present policies of the Republican party, the purpose of which should be to formulate a policy on the more important public questions in order to secure the advantage of united action on the part of all opponents of the Republican party, not only in Congress but in the Presidential contest. He said he did not make the suggestion for immediate action but wished it to be taken under consideration. A resolution was offered by Representative Robertson, of La., providing for a Democratic "steering" committee of fifteen members, but its consideration was deferred to a future caucus.

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Representative Champ Clark, of Mo. thinks, it is about time to put wood pulp and printing paper on the free list, in order to head off the paper trust, which is putting the screws on the users of printing paper, and he thinks that such a bill might be put through Congress, because the Republicans would fear the influence of the country papers, the publishers of which feel the increased price of paper most. He said one editor in his district wrote him that the increase in the price of paper would make it cost him $820 more to print the same number of papers in 1900 that he printed in 1899, He thinks something will have to be done or many small publishers will have to choose between shutting up shop or raising their subscription price.

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Secretary Gage's answer to the resolutions adopted by Congress asking explanations of the favoritism towards two New York Banks, in the matter of depositing internal revenue collections and of juggling with the title of Old Custom House, which was sold to one of those banks, is one of those explanations that do not explain. More is likely to be heard of these matters.

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Ex-Senator Faulkner, chief counsel for Senator Clark, has been making things very unpleasant for some of the Montana witnesses in the hearings before the Senate Committee on Elections.

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Republican Senators are preparing to grab the Senate patronage which is not already in their hands. They held a caucus last week and appointed a committee to arrange a programme for the grab.

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A large and enthusiastic mass meeting of anti-imperialists was held in Washington on Thursday night. Speeches were made by ex-Governor Boutwell, of Mass.; Senator Mason of Ill.; and Representative Lentz, of Ohio.

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A bill has been introduced in the Maryland Legislature for the re-establishment of the boundary line between Maryland and Pennsylvania, commonly called Mason and Dixon's Line. The bill, which appropriates $5,000, requests the superintendent of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey to provide for the accurate re-establishment of the line and to remark the same with monuments. When the line was originally run in 1767 by two English astronomers, Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon, it cost more than $170,000. After years of bad feeling and bloodshed over the boundary and a fruitless effort to settle it in London, Penn and Lord Baltimore employed the men named to run the line. At every fifth mile of the line of about two hundred miles a stone was planted, bearing upon one face the arms of Thomas and William Penn and on the side toward Maryland the arms of Lord Baltimore. The intermediate miles were marked with stones bearing M. and P. on the sides facing each State. Some few of these old milestones are standing, but many are gone. In Washington County, Md., a farmer has two of them in use as doorsteps. Near Highfields, on the Western Maryland Railroad, stands another.

Volunteers in the Spanish War.

There will be issued from the National Guard headquarters during the spring a complete history of the Pennsylvania Volunteers in the Spanish-American war. This history is being carefully compiled from the official records, and while it will be an official document it will contain much of interest outside of purely statistical matter.

Adjutant-General Stewart has personal direction of this work and it will be a very complete record of every officer and man who served from Pennsylvania. The last Legislature provided for the publication of this record. Only four thousand copies will be printed.

Last Week In Business.

The record by R. G. Dun & Co. of failures for forty-three years, completed now, has never been approached For eighteen years, 1857-1874 inclusive, it shows only number and amount of liabilities yearly and banking included with commercial failures as in other records they are now; for twenty-five years ending with 1899 failures are given by quarters, and for the last six and a quarter years in a single sheet with this issue by separate branches of business for each of the seventy-five months. The monthly returns ranging from over $1,200,000 daily in one month down to $153,000 in another, and from $8,244,000 during one month in a single branch of manufacture down to nothing in four months of last year, exhibit effects of the worst panic in fifty years, and the highest prosperity ever known

The business of the new year begins well, though there is still much of the usual hesitation. In branches where last year's business was extraordinary and prices have risen greatly some pause is natural, though nothing indicates decrease of consuming disposition or purchasing power, but there is continuing rise in wages to promote increase. Monetary conditions have grown easier with the return of $4,000,000 from the interior during the week, and further deposits by the Treasury, and more liquidation in some speculative stocks has also helped. Banks report an increase in their percentage of commercial loans, and rates were generally more easy after the decline announced by European banks.

Stocks have grown weaker in spite of the progress of combinations which promise great things for trunk lines. The speculative tone has been largely influenced by London selling, having for a belief that foreign unloading must lower prices here as long as British reverses in South Africa continue. The thought that foreign supplies of American stocks are no longer inexhaustible is not considered, though at the settlement this month London was found short 250,000 shares in the American department. Industrial stocks have been weakened by continued liquidation, and by a declaration that the sugar fight has not ended and will affect dividends. They closed $1.93 per share lower for the week, and railroad stocks $1.37 per share lower.

There is an almost complete failure of the olive crop in Southern Italy and in Sicily this season, owing to the ravages of the oil fly, which appeared in unusual numbers on account of the prolonged drouth of last summer and fall. The loss to the provinces of Bari and Lecce alone is estimated at 60,000,000 lire, or $12,000,000. There will be a corresponding scarcity of oil, of course. The country people are having their eyes opened to the consequences of their wholesale destruction of insect-devouring songbirds.

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STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 25	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 38	2 02	.....	6 02
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	16 47
Danville	6 49	2 12	10 19	6 11
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 34	6 23
Rupert	7 08	2 31	10 37	6 27
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 43	6 32
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 48	6 37
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	....	6 42
Briarcreek	7 38	2 55	....	16 48
Berwick	7 45	3 01	11 05	6 55
Beach Haven	7 53	3 07	....	7 01
Hick's Ferry	8 04	3 13	....	7 05
Shickshinny	8 15	3 24	11 29	7 16
Hunlock's	8 27	3 34	....	7 28
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 43	7 36
Avondale	8 49	3 46	....	.....
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 51	7 45
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	....	.....
Kingston	8 57	4 02	11 59	7 56
Bennett	9 00	4 06	.....	8 00
Forty Fort	9 03	4 10	....	....
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 11
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	.....	8 16
Susquehanna Ave	9 15	4 24	12 14	8 19
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 24
Duryea	9 23	4 34	.....	8 30
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	.....	8 33
Taylor	9 33	4 45	....	8 41
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	....	....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 35	8 50
	A.M	P.M	P.M.	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 31	10 05	1 55	6 10
Bellevue	6 34	....	....	....
Taylor	6 38	10 15	2 03	6 20
Lackawanna	6 45	10 23	2 10	6 28
Duryea	6 48	10 26	2 13	6 32
Pittston	6 52	10 31	2 17	6 36
Susquehanna Ave	6 55	10 35	2 20	6 4
West Pittston	6 58	10 39	2 24	6 44
Wyoming	7 03	10 44	2 29	6 49
Forty Fort	....	....	....	....
Bennett	7 10	10 52	2 36	7 00
Kingston	7 15	10 56	2 42	7 06
Plymouth Junction	7 19	....	2 47	....
Plymouth	7 24	11 05	2 52	7 13
Avondale	7 28	....	2 57	....
Nanticoke	7 33	11 13	3 02	7 20
Huntock's	7 39	11 19	3 10	7 28
Shickshinny	7 10	11 30	3 24	7 40
Hick's Ferry	8 04	11 43	3 35	17 55
Beach Haven	8 11	11 48	3 42	8 02
Berwick	8 16	11 54	3 49	8 03
Briarcreek	8 22	.....	3 55	8 15
Lime Ridge	8 30	12 09	4 04	8 23
Espy	8 37	12 15	4 11	8 30
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 17	8 37
Rupert	8 50	12 27	4 23	8 43
Catawissa	9 10	12 32	4 28	8 48
Danville	8 55	12 47	4 42	9 04
Chulasky	.....	.....	f4 49	.....
Cameron	9 30	12 57	4 54	9 16
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 08	9 30
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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a m | a. m. | p m | p.m.	STATIONS.	a m | p m | p m | a m
7.10 | 12.05 | 6.25 | 2.15	Bloomsbu'g.	8.47 | 2 40 | 6.35 | 6.10
7.08 | 12.00 | 6.16 | 2.10	" P. & P.	8.49 | 2.42 | 6.37
7.-8 | 11.57 | 6.14 | 2.08	" Main st.,	8.52 | 2.45 | 6.40
6.53 | 11.47 | 6.02 | 1 60	Paper Mill.	9.01 | 2.54 | 6 51 | 6.37
6.50 | 11.43 | 5.59 | 1.45	.Light St .	9.05 | 2.59 | 5.55 | 6.50
6.40 | 11.33 | 5.49 | 1.30	Orangeville.	9.15 | 3.10 | 7.04 | 7.10
6.29 | 11.21 | 5.38 | 1.00	. Forks....	9.23 | 3.20 | 7.14 | 7.35
6.25 | 11.19 | 5.34 | 12.53	...Zaner's...	9.27 | 3.24 | 7.18 | 7.45
6.18 | 11.13 | 5.27 | 12.45	.Stillwater .	9.33 | 3.30 | 7.24 | 8.00
6.08 | 11.05 | 5 17 | 12.3	...Benton.. .	9.43 | 3.40 | 7.33 | 8.30
6 04 | 11.00 | 5.14 | 12.10	..Edson's...	9.47 | 3.44 | 7.37 | 8.40
6.02 | 10 58 | 5.10 | 12.03	..Coie's Cr'k.	9.50 | 3.47 | 7.41 | 8.46
5.53 | 10.52 | 5.03 | 11.53	..Laubach..	9.58 | 3.57 | 7.51 | 9.00
5-43 | 10.43 | 4.53 | 11.45	...Central..	10.10 | 4.07 | 8.01 | 9.25
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Scranton(‡ & ‖) lv		A. M. 6 45	A. M. 9 18	P. M. 1 21	P. M. 4 21
Pittston "		7 18	10 10	1 40	4 52
Wilkesbarre	lv	A. M. 7 30	A. M. 10 5	P. M. 1 55	P. M. 5 00
Plymouth Ferry	"	7 38	10 02	2 03	5 08
Nanticoke	"	7 46	11 10	3 24	6 18
Mocanaqua	"	8 04	11 32	3 43	6 25
Wapwallopen	"	8 13	11 42	3 53	6 45
Nescopeck	ar	8 24	11 52	4 05	7 06
Pottsville	lv	A. M. 6 00		P. M. 12 30	P. M.
Hazleton	"	7 18		2 00	5 50
Tomhicken	"	7 25		2 18	6 19
Fern Glen	"	7 32		2 25	6 25
Rock Glen	"	7 38		2 34	6 32
Nescopeck	ar	8 05		3 00	7 01
Nescopeck	lv	A. M. ‖ 8 24	A. M. ‖11 52	P. M. ‖ 4 05	P. M. ‖ 7 01
Creasy	"	8 33	12 02	4 14	7 10
Espy Ferry	"	‖ 8 43	12 10	‖ 4 22	7 20
E. Bloomsburg	"	8 47	12 14	4 27	7 25
Catawissa	ar	8 55	P. M. 12 21	4 34	7 32
Catawissa	lv	8 55	12 21	4 34	7 32
S. Danville	"	9 14	12 38	4 53	7 51
Sunbury	ar	9 35	‖ 1 00	5 15	8 15
Sunbury	lv	A. M. ‖ 9 42	P. M. ‖ 1 0	P. M. ‖ 5 45	P. M. ‖ 9 25
Lewisburg	ar	10 15	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton	"	10 48	1 39	6 14	9 50
Williamsport	"	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 40
Lock Haven	"	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo	"	A. M. 5 07	4 40	9 00	.....
Sinnemahoning	"	6 55	8 25	.....	.....
Lock Haven	lv	P. M. ‖12 10	P. M. ‖3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte	ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone	"	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg	"	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield	"	5 07	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg	"	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
Sunbury	lv	A. M. ‖ 9 50	P. M. ‖ 1 55	P. M. ‖ 5 25	P. M. ‖ 8 31
Harrisburg	ar	‖11 30	‖ 3 15	6 55	‖10 10
Philadelphia	ar	P. M. ‖ 3 17	P. M. ‖ 6 28	P. M. ‖10 20	A. M. ‖ 4 25
Baltimore	"	3 11	6 00	9 4	2 30
Washington	"	4 10	‖ 7 15	‖10 5	4 05
Sunbury	lv	A. M. 10 57	P. M. ‖ 2 43	.....	.....
Lewistown Jc	ar	P. M. 11 40	‖ 3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg	"	‖ 6 55	‖11 30	.....	.....
Harrisburg	lv	A. M. ‖11 45	P. M. 13 45	P. M. ‖ 7 20	P. M. ‖10 20
Pittsburg	ar	‖ 6 55	‖11 30	A. M. ‖ 2 00	A. M. ‖ 5 30

‖ Weekdays. Daily. ‡ Flag station

Pittsburg	lv	P. M. ‖ 7 10	P. M. ‖ 8 30	A. M. ‖ 2 50	A. M. ‖ 8 00
Harrisburg	ar	A. M. ‖ 1 25	A. M. ‖ 3 43	1 9	P. M. ‖ 3 10
Pittsburg	lv	.....	A. M.	P. M.	A. M. ‖ 8 40
Lewistown Jc.	"	.....	‖ 7 30	3 43	P. M. ‖ 3 40
Sunbury	ar	.....	‖ 9 20	5 03	‖ 5 30
Washington	lv	P. M. 110 40	A. M.	A. M. ‖ 7 55	A. M. ‖10 50
Baltimore	"	‖11 55	‖ 4 55	‖ 8 15	‖12 06
Philadelphia	"	‖11 20	‖ 4 30	‖ 8 40	‖12 28
Harrisburg	lv	A. M. ‖ 3 45	A. M. ‖ 7 55	A. M. ‖11 40	P. M. ‖ 4 00
Sunbury	ar	‖ 5 05	‖ 9 36	1 10	‖ 5 40
Pittsburg	lv	P. M. ‖12 45	.....	A. M. ‖ 2 50	A. M. ‖ 8 00
Clearfield	"	4 09	.....	.....	9 21
Philipsburg	"	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone	"	7 15	.....	‖ 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte	"	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven	ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 48
Erie	lv	P. M. ‖ 4 30	A. M.	A. M.	P. M. .....
Kane	"	7 55	.....	‖ 6 00	.....
Renovo	"	11 10	‖ 6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven	"	12 00	‖ 7 33	11 25	‖ 3 00
Williamsport	"	A. M. 1 05	‖ 8 30	P. M. ‖12 40	4 00
Milton	"	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg	"	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury	ar	2 27	9 46	1 58	5 20
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Catawissa	"	7 36	10 35	2 37	6 27
E. Bloomsburg	"	7 42	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry	"	7 46	f10 47		f 6 36
Creasy	"	7 56	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck	ar	8 06	11 06	3 05	6 55
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Rock Glen	ar	8 26	12 21	4 36	7 31
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Tomhicken	"	8 42	12 35	4 51	7 45
Hazleton	"	9 02	12 55	5 10	8 05
Pottsville	"	11 30	2 08	6 30	9 55
Nescopeck	lv	A. M. ‖ 8 06	A. M. ‖11 06	P. M. ‖ 3 05	P. M. ‖ 6 55
Wapwallopen	ar	8 18	11 20	3 16	7 09
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Scranton	"	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

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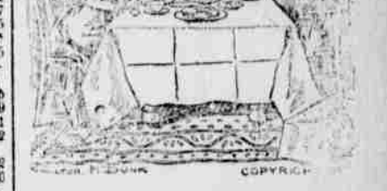

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Democratic Candidates.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
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GEORGE W. STERNER,
of Hemlock Twp.

That the people of the United States appreciate and reward the bravery of American heroes is amply evidenced in the expansion of the Lawton fund, which has reached the $90,000 mark with prospects of a further increase. This manifestation of gratefullness on the part of the people is indeed gratifying.

The recent opinion of Judge McPherson, which is to the effect that clubs which contain side-boards, bars or cafes are liable to pay the government tax of twenty-five dollars a year will no doubt create consternation in the various social organizations of this kind throughout the state. If this opinion stands, the money to be recovered by the government will aggregate a large amount.

We observe that the Commissioner, at Washington, has decided that ordinary judgment notes will hereafter be taxed fifty cents each, and will be considered the same as bonds. If the note contains a power of attorney clause, it must, of necessity, bear the added stamp, worth twenty-five cents. Heretofore internal revenue collectors and business men have been looking at judgment notes as an ordinary promissory note, carrying as tax a stamp worth two cents for every $100 of its face value.

In the proposition to introduce a bill in Congress requiring West Point cadets to take oath on entering that they will abstain from hazing lies a potent suggestion to college and university authorities throughout the country. If every college and educational institution exacted as one of its prerequisites to matriculation a written pledge on the honor of the student to refrain from hazing, or similar dangerous and foolish horse-play, there would be no occasion for the more or less frequent and pertinent newspaper denunciations of the offense.

Senator Cochran has just returned from Florida, where he transacted business. While there the Senator put in several days quail shooting. On one of these occasions he was on one knee bending over the fire alone, with a cup on the end of a stick, cooking his coffee. Another hunter, a stranger, unknown to the Senator, snapped him in that position with a kodak. The two then journeyed back to Jacksonville together and the snap-shot proved to be a good one. The Senator speaks highly of the Florida shooting and says he got up some coveys with forty birds in them.—*Williamsport Sun.*

Mr. Bryan Explains

W. J. Bryan, on being asked about his views on expansion, expressed himself as follows:

"I have for one year been discussing imperialism, and I have tried to distinguish between such an extension of the Nation's limit as would not change the character of the government and an expansion which converts a homogeneous republic into a heterogeneous empire. When the annexation of any given territory is under consideration the question is first whether the people want to come in, and second whether the people are capable of sharing in the government and destiny of this nation. I believe that all people are capable of governing themselves; that the Filipinos should be allowed to govern themselves; but I don't think that they are sufficiently advanced to share with us the government of the Nation. If the Philippine Islands are annexed the people there must either become citizens or subjects. I am not willing to admit them as citizens, and do not believe that a republic can have subjects; therefore, I want this country to give them independence and then protect them from outside interference. Each proposed annexation must be considered upon its own merit, but I consider in these merits the condition of all the people should have more weight than geographical position or commercial advantage."

"THE CHIEF OBJECTION WILL BE THE MAN."

EDITOR COLUMBIAN:—

The above title heads a leading editorial in the Philadelphia *Record* of January 13.

Observes the *Record*, "Few well informed persons will agree with Mr. Bryan that free coinage and 'Anti-Imperialism' are likely to enlist popular enthusiasm in the next campaign, and it is also doubtful whether the proposed crusade against the trusts would be a vote winner, if it should assume the appearance of a war on capital and on the industrial prosperity of the country. Nobody, except a few interested individuals, favors trusts; but the remedy lies in tariff revision, and a stricter enforcement of common law safeguards. Should the Democratic party nominate Mr. Bryan for the Presidency this year, it would make no great difference what issues might be emphasized as the keynotes of the campaign. The vital objection would be the man. The country knows just what he represents, and thinking people distrust him."

Thus the *Record's* treacherous twaddle goes on, as though the Democratic party owed its existence and successful perpetuity and leadership to such hypocritical sheets, like the Philadelphia *Record*, *Times* and New York *World*. This is notice to the Democratic party not to nominate Bryan, upon pain of another flunk of Gold Democrats, in 1900, like that of 1896. Tariff revision was tried under Cleveland, and re-tried under McKinley, and the two revisions look so much like twins that there is no distinction of color, neither being black nor white. Both were failures as revenue producers, but both were amply sufficient for monopolization of capital into syndicates and trusts. So far as the essential difference between Gold Democrats and Gold Republicans are concerned, or so far as the gold standard affects the country, the money power feels just as safe in the hands of the one as of the other, and the masses fare just as badly under the administration of the one as of the other. Clevelandism, McKinleyism and John Bullism go hand in hand, heart in heart, and are a triumvirate hailed and worshipped by all the money kings of the earth; while the common people are seeking to extricate themselves from their grasp and power.

Of course, "thinking people distrust Bryan." But "the thinking people" in question are the money sharks of the world. Yes, "you bet," they distrust him. History informs us that they also distrusted Jackson. But do the plain people distrust Bryan? Did they distrust Jackson? Of course, Jackson was downed the first round, but he and the people got on top at last. Here, the money power, like King George III, "might profit by the example."

No matter what principles may be enunciated in the Democratic platform, with Bryan as a Presidential candidate, or what "issues may be emphasized as keynotes of the campaign," observes the *Record*, will be "vote winners." No, Mark Hanna's corruption fund will be relied upon as vote winners, irrespective of principles enumerated in platforms as winners. The banks and the money power rely upon the almighty dollar for vote winners. It is no longer a question of principles in a declaration of rights, but it is a question of the power of money among the corruptible and purchasable element in the government to such an extent that money shall control all the affairs of government, and thereby silence the will of the people. We have no confidence, neither do we take stock in the political treachery of the *Record*, *Times* and *World* creatures, which obey the behests of king gold, and prey upon the rights of the people. There is just as much true Democracy in the teachings of the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, *Press*, and the New York *Tribune* and *Sun*, as in the above professed Democratic (hypocritical) sheets.

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The reason why 1900 is not a leap year, although it is divisible by four, is that according to the Gregorian system on which our calendar is based, the closing year of a century is never a leap year unless it is exactly divisible by 400. The next leap year will be in 1904, the last having been in 1896. Ever since 1600 the leap years at the end of a century have been separated by a gap of eight years, but the year 2000 will interrupt the series.

The department of public instruction at Harrisburg is receiving returns from the various school districts of the state for the determination of the amount of the appropriation for each district. Under the act of 1875 the appropriation is made upon the basis of one-third the number of children between the ages of six and sixteen, one third the number of teachers employed and one-third the number of taxables.

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"How Can a Safe and Elastic Currency Be Secured?"

In a letter to the New York *Tribune*, Mr. Theodore Gilmore endeavors to answer the question: "How Can a Safe and Elastic Currency be Secured?" in the following manner.

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Such a currency would expand when needed, and the loan committee, acting under the stimulus of a contingent liability, would enforce contraction when the currency had done its work. Professor Joseph French Johnson, of the University of Pennsylvania, a recognized authority on finance, has said that "such a system would tend to render impossible such panics as the business of the country passed through in 1873 and 1893."

It would be a dismal prospect for our country if there is to be no relief from the perpetually recurring panics which have become almost the yearly experience of our commercial life. We have, lying neglected close at hand, a means for securing monetary stability which has been proved in many panics to be safe and efficient. Are our business men so wedded to antiquated ideas that one or two more panics are needed, as some think, to convert them to modern methods?

COIN'S NEW BOOK.

WILLIS J. ABBOT, CHIEF OF THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE'S LITERARY BUREAU, REVIEWS "COIN ON MONEY, TRUSTS AND IMPERIALISM."

About four years ago a little book issued modestly without any great heralding or any of the puffery through the literary press which is enjoyed by writers of romantic fiction or doubtful verse, so seized upon the minds of the American people that it became perhaps the most widely known book of the decade and unquestionably the one which more than all others influenced men in their political action. "Coin's Financial School" was the outgrowth of a series of articles written by Mr. W. H. Harvey for his little paper *Coin*, and was pushed by the Chicago *Inter Ocean* at the time when that paper had not discovered that in order to be Republican it must necessarily also be the servitor of the bankers. It is hardly necessary now to recount the tremendous success of the book, or to estimate the share it had in awakening the people of the United States to a just comprehension of the importance of the money question in politics.

After four years, during which period he has at all times been laboring with voice and pen and organizing ability to fulfil the mission of '96, Mr. Harvey comes before the people on the eve of the new presidential campaign with a new book—in the familiar style of his former one, but treating of the later though not more important issues which have sprung up since the time that Mr. Bryan was defrauded of his election. "Coin on Money, Trusts and Imperialism" treats of at least one issue—imperialism—which had not raised its threatening head in '96. During that struggle, too, the trusts, though already offering a certain menace to the well-being of the people, had not developed into such startling proportions as they now present. To these issues Coin, in his new series of lectures, devotes much of his attention, but the old issue—the issue that will arise perennially until out of the hands of a favored class shall be taken the priceless privilege of issuing and controling the money of the people—engages his attention in the opening chapters of this book. I do not think that Mr. Harvey has ever done anything so well as his dissection of the privileges enjoyed and the further ones demanded by the national bankers. In a clear and simple style, using as heretofore the dialogue form, he discusses the demand of the banking class that it shall be permitted to control the money of the people and shows conclusively by figures, the authenticity of which cannot be disputed, how enormous are the profits they now derive and hope to continue to draw from monopoly. The profit of the dealer in money is the "unearned increment" no less certainly than is the profit of the speculator in land who has contributed nothing to the productive forces of the nation. Mr. Harvey demonstrates this, though he does not use this particular comparison, and I believe that his logic will prove as irrefutable as his language is simple and direct.

To the questions of trusts and imperialism, questions which cannot fail to be bitterly debated during the campaign, the author has brought a wealth of statistical material, re-enforced by a clear and logical comprehension of the problems they involve, and I think the strength and value of his discussion of these problems is derived largely from the fact that he approaches them not altogether from the standpoint of the cold and insensate political economist, but rather from that of the man who puts into his political beliefs and into his writings that touch of heart, of human sympathy, which made much of the difference between Herbert Spencer and Henry George. I do not believe that a great book on economics or on any living and vital social problem can be written from the dry-as-dust point of view Adam Smith and Mill and J. Laurence Laughlin may be necessary for the progress of science, though in the case of the latter I somewhat doubt it, but it is not their type of writing which accomplished great things which stirs the people, and which will be remembered outside of academic halls or musty libraries.

In my opinion this new book of Mr. Harvey's—notably better than "Coin's Financial School"—by its thoroughly human treatment of the questions of the campaign, deserves and will attain a popularity and a circulation quite commensurate with his earlier one. It is, like that one, cleverly illustrated by drawings which enforce the teachings of the text, and is given a certain up-to-date and living interest by the employment of the names of well-known men in the course of the discussion which it recounts. It is a book that will be read by the millions and will be a most potent weapon in the hands of the people for their defense against privileged classes.

WILLIS J. ABBOT,
Chief of Literary Bureau, Democratic National Committee.

Centre county industrial companies, though in the heart of a soft coal district, fear that their operations may be crippled by a fuel famine.

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND HONEST persons to represent us as managers in this and close by counties. Salary $900 a year and expenses. Straight, bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank, in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 3, Chicago. 9-28-16t

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Mid-Winter Sale of Clothing!

PREVIOUS TO STOCK TAKING.

During this month we will offer

BIG BARGAINS IN WINTER CLOTHING!

Must be sold to make room for spring goods.

COME EARLY for BARGAINS AT TOWNSEND'S STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

F. P. PURSEL.

The Promptings Of Prudence.

Prudence should prompt you to read our store news, especially at this season. If there's virtue in economy, then our advertising columns plainly point the way by which that virtue can be put into immediate practice. Let us again explain that our policy is opposed to carrying over any sort of merchandise from one season to another.

Only one way to make this policy active, and that is by active price reductions. These reductions stand out on these offerings so that there is no mistaking them.

Garment Offerings.

Money in the till is better than jackets on the racks. We'll get less money for them than we're justly entitled to, but that doesn't matter, so long as you save the difference.

$12 00 and $10 00 jackets reduced to $7.49.

$8 50 and $7 50 jackets reduced to $5 49.

$5 00 jackets reduced to $3 79.

A few heavy suits that were $16 00, reduced to $10 00, the $20 00 quality reduced to $12 50. These suits will not be fitted at these prices.

You will find big reductions among our capes.

Knitted Underwear.

To summer it means camphor and cases, testing and lugging dead stock and dead money for six months. Isn't it clear to you why we're offering 10 per cent. discount on all our underwear for the next two weeks?

Furniture.

The factories have made big advances on all kinds of furniture, but what we have in stock we will sell at the old price during January.

Dress Goods.

We have gone through our dress goods and picked out all odd pieces and put them in lots. We have not counted cost on them, but put a price on them to close them out.

One lot at 25c, another lot at 36c, another at 44c. You can find big values in any of these lots.

Muslin Underwear

We sold many last week, but we have more to sell. You will save money if you buy during this sale.

Domestics.

We are selling best blue prints at 5c; apron ginghams at 5c; 10 yds of good unbleached muslin at 50c; 10 yds of bleached muslin at 69c.

F. P. Pursel

HAPPY

NEW YEAR!

Thanking you for helping to make 1899 one of the biggest and most prosperous years in the history of this store.

We start the New Year to make you happy, by giving you from this day

Cut Prices on all Coats, Capes, Collarettes, Tailor-Made Suits, &c.

Give us a call before the bargains are all. It will pay you to get what you need in this line now, as you will pay much more for goods of this kind one year from now.

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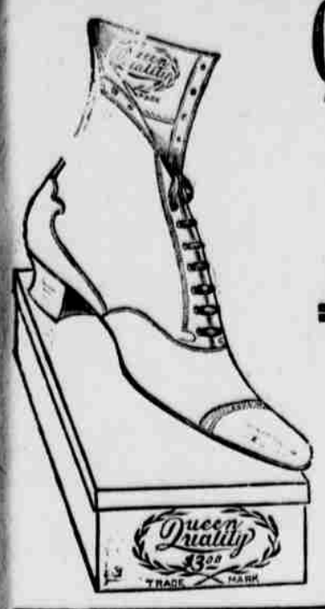

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1900.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

A GREAT OFFER.

Farm Journal From Now to Dec., 1904, Nearly Five Years.

By special arrangement, made with the publishers of the *Farm Journal*, we are enabled to offer that paper to every subscriber who pays for THE COLUMBIAN one year ahead, for only $1.00, both papers for the price of ours only; our paper one year and the *Farm Journal* from now to December, 1904, nearly 5 years. The *Farm Journal* is an old established paper, enjoying great popularity, one of the best and most useful farm papers published.

☞ This offer should be accepted without delay.

Wanted!

We want 500 new subscribers to the COLUMBIAN this fall, and as a special inducement will include the *Farm Journal* from now until Dec., 1904, *free*.

Or the New York Thrice a week *World* for three months *free*.

Or the COLUMBIAN and *World* one year for $1.50. tf

PURELY PERSONAL

John Kenyon spent Sunday with friends at Sunbury.

Frank Turney spent Monday with friends at Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. James W. Lewis of Altoona, is the guest of relatives on Iron Street.

Miss Carrie Brown spent a few days with friends at Danville, last week.

Harry W. Townsend, wife and son, visited Mrs. Townsend's parents at Danville over Sunday.

Paul Johnston, of Johnston & Company, Wholesale Paper Dealers, Harrisburg, called on his patrons in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Samuel Bloch and wife, of Danville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross, on Normal Hill.

John K. Robison, of Mifflintown, Juniata County, Deputy Inspector of factories, tenement houses, bake shops, mercantile establishments, etc., was in town the past week, performing his duty. He inspected our plant yesterday afternoon.

The Rev. David N. Kirkby attends, next week, the winter session of the Archdeaconry of Williamsport, which convenes on January 22 at Christ Church. Ladies from St. Paul's church, representing the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, will also be in attendance.

R. V. West, who for several years was the Superintendent of the Bloomsburg Electric Light Plant, was in town over Sunday, as the guest of his sister, Miss Jessie West. Mr. West left here about two years ago and went to Philadelphia and later to Nanticoke, where he is at present located.

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

Louis Gross won the Wheelmen's progressive euchre prizes last evening.

For pure drugs and all kinds of patent medicines go to Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Have you a Cold?

We will CURE IT or REFUND YOUR MONEY.

HOW?

We will sell you a box of
RISHTON'S
LAGRIP PILLS
FOR 25 CENTS,
And if you are not satisfied, come and get your money back.
That is fair, is it not?

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W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.,
Ent Building. Pharmacist
Telephone.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Diaries for 1900 at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

An infant son of Frank Watts of Mordansville, was consigned to the grave in the Millville Cemetery on Monday.

Will Guernsey, piano tuner, will be in town until Saturday. Leave orders at this office or at the Central Hotel.

Mr. James Lewis Smith, aged fifty-two years, a former resident of Berwick died at his home in Jeddo, Luzerne County, January 5th.

Lamps, of all descriptions—stand lamps, bracket lamps, hanging lamps, and all lamp fixtures—at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The Bloomsburg Band is making an effort to get together again, after several months of inactivity. Rehearsals are being held regularly.

The nicest and most complete line of perfumes, either in bottles or in bulk, in Bloomsburg, is kept at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Mrs. John Huber, aged about seventy-three years, died at her home in Catawissa township on Tuesday. The funeral takes place to-day.

Dr. B. H. Detwiler has been choosen president of the Hospital for the Insane at Danville, to succeed the late Hon. Thomas Chalfant.

The Wheelmen will hold a pool tournament to-night. A new method, which will favor the less skilled in the art, will be tried for the first time.

The glassy condition of the pavement on Saturday and Sunday caused many a tumble. The middle of the street was preferred to the pavement.

Ralph Kester accompanied a party from Millville to this town Saturday evening. While here he was overcome by sickness, and was unable to return home until Monday.

Aaron Bender, a man of high standing in the community in which he resided, died at his home in Bendertown Sunday night, at the ripe old age of eighty-six years.

Dr. J. C. Biddle has been re-elected Superintendent of the the Fountain Springs Miners' Hospital. The Doctor is a brother-in-law of Robert Buckingham, Esq., of this town.

Harry Achenbauch won the Bloomsburg Wheelmen Pool Tournament at the Club House, Thursday evening. The result was no surprise, and no accident. He played a winning game from the start.

John Barnett, a former Bloomsburg resident and merchant, but for the past several years of Shickshinny, has sold his novelty store in that town, and will move to Scranton about April first and engage in business.

A man in Corning, New York, last week joined hands with his mother-in-law, and now the scientists are endeavoring to determine his relationship. Talk about the century beginning puzzle, it isn't in it for a minute with this marriage.

While delivering a plate Friday afternoon, Robert P. Farrel of Centralia, slipped on the icy pavement, and his forehead coming in contact with some portions of the china, which was broken by the fall, he was severely injured. His forehead was cut to such an extent that it required four stitches. He is employed as a clerk in L. A. Riley & Co's store.

When you want to buy window curtains go to Mercer's Drug and Book Store. He carries a nice line.

WANTED—AT ONCE.—Laundry girl. Apply in person at Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg, Pa. 2t18

An exciting game of basket ball will be played in the Normal Gymnasium to-morrow night between Bucknell University and the Normal. Neither team has lost a game this season. A large crowd will no doubt attend.

So overcrowded, as the result of the present prosperity, are the hotels and boarding houses of Danville, that a show company exhibiting there this week could scarcely secure accommodations. We would like to say as much for Bloomsburg.

Rev. B. C. Conner, pastor of the Methodist Church, has been called to Harrisburg to-day to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Geo. W. Armprester, who died on Sunday. Mrs. Armprester was a member of the church that Mr. Conner served several years ago.

Peter Tubbs of Cambra, has been sorely afflicted during the past few weeks. The latter part of December he suffered the loss of his wife, and last week he was called upon to lay to rest his infant child. He has the heartfelt sympathy of all in his great bereavement.

Save up your money, boys, for we are going to show you the nicest and best line of bicycles this spring that you ever looked at. It will only be about sixty days until you will want one, and then you must not fail to call at Mercer's Drug and Book Store and see the different makes.

The details of the accident at Centralia colliery on Wednesday of last week, which resulted in the death of John Hauley of Centralia, are horrible to narrate. He was caught beneath a fall of rock in the gangway and his body crushed to an unrecognizable mass. He was employed as a day laborer.

Mrs. H. C. Mills, for many years a patient sufferer with cancer, passed away at the family residence in Hazleton on Monday. Mrs. Mills was born in this county in 1845, and was therefore 55 years of age. The survivors are a husband and two children, one son and one daughter. The remains were brought to this town yesterday for interment.

Dr. George H. Welliver was engaged by State Veterinarian, Dr. Leonard Pearson, to test Eugene Morrison's herd of cows for tuberculosis. The test was made last week and all the cows, twenty in number were entirely free from the disease, and in good, healthy condition. Mr. Morrison conducts a dairy in Montour Township and furnishes the milk for the State Hospital for the insane at Danville.

Clinton Herring, son of A. B. Herring, of Orangeville, has been admitted to practice law at the several courts of this county. Having prepared himself in the office of Hon. Grant Herring he has had an excellent opportunity to acquire a good practical knowledge of the business, and we predict for him a most successful future. He is a persevering young man of correct habits and gentlemanly in his deportment.

The Mt. Carmel *Star*, says of a recent entertainment given in one of the churches of our neighboring town across the river.

"The wrong films were exposed in a vitascope at a Catawissa church entertainment the other night and instead of the Passion Play, the audience was treated to an Oriental dance, a la couchee, couchee, and complaint was made that men stood up in their seats and prevented the choir from seeing the pictures. The church is now divided into anti and regular factions."

A writer of fiction is not necessarily a philosopher, but Mr. F. Hopkinson Smith, author, artist, and lecturer, who will be heard here in Bloomsburg on the evening of Monday, Jan. 22, at Normal Auditorium, is decidedly of a practically philosophic cast of mind. One of his principles is to make life an enjoyable affair. Recently one of the big "yellow journals" of New York wrote him, asking, "What is the greatest object in life?" The author of "The Other Fellow"—the latest of Mr. Smith's books—seized a blue pencil from his desk and wrote on the inquiry, "To have a good time!" He works with tremendous energy at his profession of engineering during the winter, utilizing all his spare time to write his books; but every summer he takes his family to Venice, and there loses sight of the business and literary world in the absorbing pursuit of water-color painting.

Ladies' and gent's pocket books—good styles and good quality—at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

If you have catarrh, rheumatism, or dyspepsia, take Hood's Sarsaparilla and be cured as thousands of others have been.

A movement is on foot at Williamsport to provide a school for the every day truant. So many pupils in that city are in the habit of playing "hooky" as the practice is commonly called that such a school is necessary.

The choir of St. Paul's Church will give a supper in the Parish House next Thursday evening, from 5 o'clock on. Supper, 15 cents, ice cream and cake extra. All are invited. Proceeds will be applied to church debt.

The prices of all kinds of printers' material have been advanced, some as much as 50 per cent. This will necessitate an advance on printed matter very soon. Now is a good time to supply yourself with 1900 stationery before the prices go up.

A skunk farm is the latest notion of a certain Bloomsburg resident. He will in the near future make a trip to south Jersey to consult a breeder of the fetid animal, and learn something about the cost of establishing such an enterprise. It is claimed that there is money in it.

The *Farm Journal* is cream, not skim-milk, and just the paper for the man who keeps cows. It goes five years, all of 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, to every subscriber, new and old, to the COLUMBIAN who will pay a year ahead. Both papers for the price of one. Pay up.

Williamsport is to have a consistory of Scottish Rites of the Masonic fraternity, but several years will be required for a perfect organization. The consistory is composed of four bodies, and a lodge of Perfection. Williamsport's first move will be the organization of one of those bodies. That city already has a number of members of the Scottish Rites, but they belong to the consistory of this town.

Daniel S. Laubach and daughter Miss Margaret, left Saturday evening for Philadelphia to see his daughter Mrs. Charles W. Kitzmiller, who is lying near death at the Episcopal hospital in that city. Mr. Laubach received a message Saturday noon that she could not survive another day, and they left on the next train. We are informed this morning that inasmuch as the patient lived over yesterday, which was the turning point, hopes are now entertained for her recovery.

Wall paper, at popular prices, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Mr. Hopkinson Smith, the author of "Colonel Carter," "Tom Grogan," and "Caleb West," and a number of books of travel and short stories, is to appear on the evening of Monday, January 22, in Normal Auditorium. At the age of forty-five Mr. Smith had written nothing for print. At that time his publisher wished him to furnish letter-press to accompany each picture in a series of water-colors which were first designed simply as a series of plates illustrating picturesque bits in various parts of the world where he had traveled. He wrote for these some stories and descriptions, and the result was his first book, "Well Worn Roads."

Mr. Smith says: "My first story I called 'The Church of San Pablo.' I sent it to my publisher and awaited his verdict, feeling sure he would throw it into the waste basket. He disappointed me by telepraphing, 'Good stuff; keep it up.' I took his advice, and that is how I stumbled into literature." He did not "stumble" into the lyceum. He was invited in by a well-known manager, and his success has been eminent. No man has more highly entertained his hearers than has he. It was not, however, until the publication of "Colonel Carter of Cartersville" that he became a prominent figure in the literary world. This story, describing the adventures of an old-fashioned Virginian—affectionate, effusive, unworldly, with a high sense of honor—who finds himself stranded, as it were, among the breakers of business life in New York, is generally recognized as a masterpiece in the delineation of character, with fine, subtle strokes, and has an exquisite blending of pathos and humor. He has now taken to lecturing, and as a reader of his own works has attained a remarkable success. Yet, with all these accomplishments, he is a very modest man, with a personality so irresistable that it charms all.

Mr. Smith will appear as the second number of the Students' Lecture Course.

Bibles, both large and small, and prices low, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

OUR LARGE WINDOW

displays the following merchandise and others at exceedingly low prices. It's a saving of Dollars to purchase of these goods. We quote below a few items, but come and see the goods:

Fur Collarettes.

$20 00 values now	$12 56
11 50 values now	7 81
12 50 values now	7 96

Dress Skirts.

$4 50 Dress Skirts now	$3 25
4 00 Dress Skirts now	3 00
6 50 Dress Skirts now	5 00
3 35 Dress Skirts now	2 25

Ladies' Hats.

A lot of ladies' Golf Hats at about ½ former prices.

Coats, Capes, Suits, Furs.

$ 5 68 Coats now	$2 96
$ 9 48 Coats now	$3 84
12 00 Coats now	7 75
10 00 Coats now	6 86
12 50 Capes now	9 00
10 00 Capes now	6 00

A lot of Childrens' long coats at $1 00, $1 25, and $1 50.

Ends of Black Goods.

We offer a lot of Ends of Black Goods at a big reduction in price, in Shirt Waist and Dress lengths. It will pay you to see them.

LINENS

We call special attention to our Linen Stock. All the new linens for Spring are here in choice new patterns—Half Bleached Damask, Pure Bleached Damask. Table Cloths in patterns of 2½, 3, and 3½ yds. long at same price as Linens by the yard—All in choice patterns. See our 50c Table Linens for good value; all pure linen. New Patterns. Toweling by the yard in all grades. Napkins, full line; Lunch Cloths; Doylies; Towels of all kinds. See our 29c pair all Linen Towels and the 21c pair Towel.

Clark & Son.

IN SHOE BUYING

Get the correct shape for your particular type of feet.

SEE THAT THIS Queen Quality $3.00 TRADE MARK IS BRANDED ON EVERY SHOE.

"QUEEN QUALITY" SHOES are made in special shapes to fit the several types of feet. The price is not the only thing that has made "QUEEN QUALITY" famous.
Also a complete line of the famous CURTIS SHOE for men.

F. D. DENTLER

The Fall Bridesmaid

Will have no difficulty in making a selection for a gift from our fine stock of beautiful goods. From trinkets to silverware is a long step, for there are so many things between, costing very little and costing a good deal. We want our stock well known; it will meet every want. The new rings, settings, bracelets and brooches, are all here.

Sterling Silver Top Scent Bottles,
ONLY 25 CENTS EACH.

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CANDIES, CANDIES!

The cheapest place in town to buy your
CHRISTMAS CANDIES
—IS AT—
Geo. Anderson's.

MIXTURES OF ALL KINDS.
Ureka Mixture, 7c. lb., or 4 lbs. 25c.
French Mixture, 15c. lb., or 2 lbs. 25c.
Broken Candy, 10c. lb.
Fine Chocolates, 20 and 25c. lb.

GEO. ANDERSON,
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Shoes!

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Do You Know

We have the Largest Stock of Shoes in the County?

You will make a mistake if you fail to see our lines before doing your shoe buying.

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W. H. Moore,
COR. SECOND AND IRON STS.
Bloomsburg, Pa.

TOO MUCH LIBERTY.

Justice Brown Denounces Sensational Journalism.

ADDRESS BEFORE NEW YORK BAR.

The Mind of Man Conceives Nothing Worse Than Sunday Issues—Press Holds Reputations at Its Mercy. Private Character Assailed.

ALBANY, Jan. 17.—The principal address before the State Bar association at its meeting in the assembly chamber last night was by Mr. Justice Brown of the United States supreme court upon "The Liberty of the Press," in which he severely denounced what he termed sensational journalism. In opening his address Justice Brown admitted that too much could not be said in praise of the daily press as newsgatherers. Their enterprise in that direction is superior to every obstacle. No quarter of the globe is too remote, no expense too great. Their news columns are a refreshing contrast to the deadly dullness of the continental papers. All this, however, does not blind us to the fact that many of these papers are guilty of a grave abuse of their privileges.

"Ugly stories are told," he said, "of the methods resorted to to create a sensation or to advertise a paper, of correspondents sent to Washington with instructions to blacken the character of particular men regardless of facts, of editorial space sold for so much a line, of spies put upon houses to unearth domestic scandals or upon the steps of public men to ferret out political secrets, of respectable women detailed to walk the streets at night, get themselves arrested as disreputable and spend a night in prison for the sake of a startling article upon the infamous persecution of working women and of various other contrivances by which reporters are sent not to investigate facts, but to make a case by hook or crook against some prominent official. For the credit of humanity, not to say for the honor of a great profession, let us hope that these stories are untrue.

"The next step in their downward career was the illustrations, and such illustrations! Pictures of current events, of battles, of murders and sudden deaths, sometimes copied from photographs, oftener drawn from imagination.

"All of these extravagances culminate in the weekly Sunday morning editions. If there be another worse than these the mind of man hath not hitherto conceived them. Probably no law could be framed which could cover such cases, since matters of taste are beyond the pulse of the law, but it is to be regretted that the great mass of the American people are so imperfectly educated as to take pleasure in these abortions of the engraver's act.

"But it is in its assaults upon private character that the press is guilty of its greater cruelties, for no other word in the English language will adequately express the nature of these attacks.

Gold Seekers Reported Lost.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 15.—News has been received from Dawson that Corporal Skirving, who was in charge of a party detailed by the Northwest mounted police to go in search of the missing Moffat party and who left Dawson Aug. 20 last, returned Dec. 19. Corporal Skirving confirms the report of the death of three persons who constituted the Moffat party, A. F. Moffat of Pembroke, Puil Bellevue of Duluth and one Holmes of Fresno, Cal. They were the persons who remained of a party numbering originally 25 persons en route to the Klondike over the Edmonton trail during the fall of 1897.

Rural Free Delivery a Success.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 13.—Postmaster Harry G. Smith has sent to the postoffice department at Washington his report upon the first year of rural free delivery in Chester county. The system covers the country surrounding West Chester for about nine miles in every direction, and, according to Mr. Smith's report, has been a pronounced success. The cost to the government for this service has been $2,400 and the revenues $3,531, leaving a balance in favor of the government of $1,131. Six suburban carriers are required for the work.

Disastrous Fire In Dawson.

SEATTLE, Jan. 17.—The steamer Danube, at Victoria from Skaguay, brings news that a large part of the business portion of Dawson was wiped out by fire on the night of Wednesday last. A dispatch was received at Skaguay on the same night. The loss will exceed $500,000. There are no names of the buildings or losses. The Skaguay operator says that great suffering will undoubtedly follow the fire, as the temperature at Dawson was 40 degrees below zero, with the wind blowing. The city is without the regulation water supply.

Dynamite Factory Explodes.

TURIN, Jan. 17.—A dynamite factory at Avigliano, 14 miles from here, exploded yesterday with the result that five buildings were reduced to ruins, the whole surrounding district was shaken and many houses were badly damaged. Ten bodies have been recovered from beneath the ruins. In addition several persons were injured and taken to the hospital. The detonations were heard as far as this city, whence surgeons were dispatched to the scene of the disaster.

Spanish Prisoners Reach Home.

BARCELONA, Jan. 17.—The Spanish transatlantic steamer Leon XIII has arrived here from the Philippine Islands with former Spanish prisoners and their families. A majority of them are in a lamentable plight. The town authorities and Red Cross agents met them and gave assistance to the sufferers.

Professor Smith Resigns.

GENEVA, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Professor Hamilton Lamphere Smith of Hobart college has resigned. His resignation will take effect at the close of the present college year. Professor Smith has been connected with Hobart for 32 years. He is 76 years old.

West Again Sick.

SARATOGA, Jan. 16.—Ex-Congressman George West of Ballston Spa was stricken again with apoplexy there yesterday afternoon. His condition is considered critical. The absent members of the family have been telegraphed for.

Death of Garibaldi's Son.

ROME, Jan. 15.—A dispatch from Borlighera, on the Riviera, announces the death of Manlio Garibaldi, a son of the late General Garibaldi.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

The Lawton fund is now $90,909.

H. C. Wainwright & Co., Boston bankers and brokers, made an assignment.

The wages of 1,800 employees of the Lehigh Valley Coal company at Hazleton, Pa., were raised.

The condition of Congressman Boutelle, who is ill in Boston, was reported critical in the extreme.

The schooner Muriel sailed from one Japanese port for another, but was driven by gales to Puget sound.

The New Jersey assembly passed a resolution to appoint a committee to arrange for paying tribute to the memory of the late Vice President Hobart.

Tuesday, Jan. 16.

An epidemic of grip has seized Barcelona, Spain.

Governor McLaurin of Mississippi was reported seriously ill with pneumonia at Jackson, Miss.

The French defeated the Chinese in a battle over the disputed boundary at Kwong-Chau-Wan bay.

The floods in northern Washington state were reported subsiding, and the danger was believed past.

The recovery of Mrs. E. J. Cook of New York, injured in a runaway at Macon, was believed doubtful.

The Delaware and Lackawanna railroad has equipped a number of locomotives with electric headlights.

The Japanese government has offered to establish a military academy at Peking to educate Chinese under Japanese officers.

Consul General Mason, at Berlin, reported that some of the German restrictions on American trade promised to be removed soon.

Monday, Jan. 15.

Prince Alfieri, commander of the papal guard of nobles, died in Rome.

Santo Domingo's attitude in regard to the Boismare-Caccavelli claim has been sustained by the French admiral.

One hundred and fifty colonists started for La Gloria, a settlement established by the Cuban Land and Steamship company.

Congress will investigate the transfer of the postoffice funds in New York city from the Chase to the Seventh National bank.

Dorman B. Eaton, in a will filed for probate, gave $100,000 each to Columbia and Harvard and many other liberal bequests.

Members of the St. Louis house of delegates took prompt action on the lighting bills demanded by the citizen mob that stormed the house chamber and threatened personal violence.

New York diamond importers have been compelled to close their factories, and several hundred men have been thrown out of work, because no more rough diamonds can be obtained.

Saturday, Jan. 13.

A fire in Colorado Springs destroyed property estimated at $150,000.

The village of Navesink Highlands, N. J., was partially destroyed by fire.

An epidemic of influenza has broken out in Berlin, and scores of deaths are already reported.

Lewis E. Goldsmith was sentenced to eight years in Sing Sing prison for wrecking the Port Jervis National bank.

A national bank in Owensville, Ind., was robbed of $15,000. The blowing open of the safe completely wrecked the building.

Mrs. B. A. Price, the mother-in-law of Attorney General John W. Griggs, died at Mr. Griggs' home in Paterson, N. J., aged 66.

Friday, Jan. 12.

A disastrous blizzard was reported from New Mexico. Much stock was lost.

No immigrants have arrived in four days owing to the South African war.

The Yaqui Indian insurgents in Mexico were reported as boldly attacking the camp of the Mexican troops.

Admiral Schley reported the suicide at Montevideo Wednesday of Lieutenant Commander F. E. Green of the Montgomery.

Governor Shaw, who was inaugurated at Des Moines, took strong ground against monopolies and declared for building up the merchant marine.

The Presbyterian general assembly's permanent committee on temperance has petitioned the president against the sale of intoxicants in the nation's new possessions.

Thursday, Jan. 11.

The influenza epidemic continued to spread in England.

The Hamburg-American liner Deutschland was launched at Stettin.

Senator Mallory of Florida, who has been ill at New Orleans, was reported improving.

A French court refused to punish a newspaper artist for a gross cartoon of Queen Victoria.

Lady Alice Montagu, sister of the Duke of Manchester, died at Davos-Platz, Switzerland.

The state board of charities will apply to the court of appeals for a reargument of the Gerry society case.

Mortgages representing the indebtedness of all the Methodist churches in Albany were publicly burned.

In a letter to Henry C. Payne Secretary of War Root declared he was not a candidate for the nomination for vice president.

In New York city the National Bank of Commerce has absorbed the National Union bank and will have a capital of $10,000,000.

Captain English Refuses Pay.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—William E English, a son of the former Democratic vice presidential candidate from Indiana and a captain of volunteers in the war with Spain, has returned to the treasury a check for $1,172 sent him for pay for his army services with the statement that he would not accept pay for service to his country in time of danger.

Tunnel Contract Let.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The rapid transit commissioners have awarded the contract for building the rapid transit tunnel to Contractor John B. McDonald. Mr. McDonald's bid was $35,000,000 which was $4,300,000 less than the only other bid, that of Contractor Andrew Onderdonk.

Third Missionary Tour Begun.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Rev. Francis E Clark, D. D., founder and president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, has left Boston, accompanied by his wife, for his third missionary tour throughout the world. On Jan. 24 they will leave San Francisco for the orient.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS

Senate Still Discussing the Philippine Question.

PETTIGREW'S AMENDMENT REJECTED

The House Minority Leader Attacks Secretary Gage—Accuses Him of Unfair Dealing—Hopkins Defends That Official's Action.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The senate is still in the throes of discussion of the Philippine question, and apparently there is no near approach to a deliverance upon the subject. Mr. Vest of Missouri yesterday voiced the opinion of many senators when he said that such discussion as was now in progress was of no consequence, as the country was confronted by a state of facts that could not be changed by talk.

Mr. Pettigrew's resolution of inquiry and Mr. Lodge's substitute for it were laid on the table, and Mr. Hoar's general resolution of inquiry as to the facts of the Philippine war was taken up. An effort of Mr. Pettigrew to amend it so as to call for the president's instructions to the Paris peace commissioners led to a prolonged debate. After the senate had considered the matter behind closed doors the amendment was rejected by a vote of 41 to 20.

Mr. McLaurin (Dem., S. C.) addressed the senate on the financial question, making an argument in favor of his proposition to confer authority upon state banks to issue circulating notes.

The senate committee on interoceanic canals agreed unanimously to report a bill for the construction of the Nicaragua canal. The bill is the same as that reported favorably in the house by the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, with a few verbal amendments.

The urgent deficiency appropriation bill was taken up in the house under an agreement which limited the general debate to that day. It was the general expectation that it would open up a stormy debate upon the question of expansion in view of the large army and navy items it contains, but the members early became very much engrossed in a discussion of an item of $150,000 for rural free delivery, in which all are personally interested, and the subject of expansion was barely touched upon.

The last hour of the debate was enlivened with an attack by Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, upon the secretary of the treasury for his course in connection with the sale of the New York custom house. He rehearsed the charges that Secretary Gage had been guilty technically of embezzlement in connection with the sale of the custom house in depositing the proceeds in a national bank which was a government depository instead of the treasury of the United States, but declared that this charge would not hold. His purpose, he said, was to show that the National City bank had been favored on account of the contributions of its directors to the Republican campaign fund of 1896 and to show that the course of the secretary in allowing the purchase price to remain in the bank while at the same time paying rent for the property and keeping it exempt from taxation was not dealing fairly with the trust funds of the government.

Mr. Hopkins of Illinois championed the course of the secretary, declaring that his reply to the house resolution answered every charge brought against him and displayed business ability that must meet the approval of all fair minded people.

Tailors Form a Trust.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The Record today says: "Negotiations are pending for the consolidation of Chicago 'tailors to the trade,' with a capitalization of $5,000,000 or more. The new combination will be known as the United Tailors and will apparently control the wholesale custom tailoring industry of the country. Interests to be merged represent a business volume of over $10,000,000 a year. Relief from trade abuses and the evils of excessive competition are named as the motive of the amalgamation rather than an attempt at a 'corner.' In the one item of sample books alone it is estimated a saving of $1,000,000 a year will result."

Trial of Dr. McGiffert.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The charges against the Rev. Dr. Arthur Cushman McGiffert were brought before the presbytery yesterday by their formulator, the Rev. Dr. Birch, the stated clerk of the presbytery and the prosecutor of Dr. Briggs. The charges, with the accompanying specifications, were long. It took Dr. Birch three hours to read them to the court. The Rev. Dr. Francis Brown, one of Dr. McGiffert's colleagues and warmest partisans, enlivened the reading with at least one motion to adjourn.

Bid For New York Tunnel.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—At once and in its entirety the rapid transit railroad is to be built. Two bids for the construction, equipment and operation of the road were received yesterday by the commissioners. Both were from responsible contractors, both were within the estimates made by the commissioners, and both were accompanied by certified checks for $150,000 as a guarantee of good faith. The lowest bid was for $35,000,000.

Funeral of General Sharpe.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 17.—The funeral of General George H. Sharpe was held from his late residence on Albany avenue yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were largely attended both by friends in this city and men who had been associated with General Sharpe in public and private life.

A Skunk Farm.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 16.—George R. Bosler of Milford and John R. Heise and William R. Fleming of Brooklyn have formed a partnership for the purpose of conducting a skunk farm near Milford. They will breed skunks for their hides and for oil, which will be marketed in New York.

Pony Express Originator Dead.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Alexander Majors, the originator of the pony express and the first man to conduct a complete overland mail service across the continent, has died here, aged 86. He will be buried at Kansas City. He had been a scout for 40 years.

Rich Gifts to Harvard.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Charles Francis Adams, second, treasurer of Harvard university, announces that the total amount of the gifts to the institution during the fiscal year from Aug. 1, 1898, to Aug. 1, 1899, was $1,544,828.67.

FOOD FOR THE WORLD.

Enormous Exports of American Farm Products.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Mr. Frank H. Hitchcock, chief of the foreign markets division of the agricultural department, has prepared an interesting collation of figures showing for the first time the respective amounts of our agricultural exports which go to the several countries of Europe and to other countries. The period covered is 1894 to 1898. The statement shows that the agricultural products exported from the United States during the five years had an average annual value of $893,536,201. Of these enormous exports about 60 per cent found a market in the United Kingdom and its various dependencies. The sum paid by the British people for the American farm produce purchased during the period mentioned reached as high as $403,953,854 a year. Great Britain alone took more than one-half of all our agricultural exports, the consignments credited to that country forming about 55 per cent of the total shipments and having an average annual value of $362,407,701.

Germany, which ranks next to the United Kingdom as a market for the products of American agriculture, received about 13 per cent of the exports for 1894-98, the average yearly value amounting to $86,320,274.

France, with purchases that averaged $43,088,790 a year, or about 6.6 per cent of the total, was the third country in importance. These three countries—the United Kingdom, Germany and France—received together nearly 75 per cent of the total agricultural exports.

The summary brings out the fact that about 88 per cent of all the farm produce shipped from the United States during the five years mentioned was marketed in Europe, the annual average being $586,958,907.

WRECK IDENTIFIED.

Thought to Have Been the Helgoland, an Oil Steamer.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 17.—Everything goes to show that the wrecked steamer is the Helgoland, the property of the Deutsche-American Petroleum company. Among a number of flags picked up near Holyrood was one with the colors blue, white and red, with the letter "R" in the center. This is the house flag of that company. Taken with the finding of the boat off Cape Pine, it seems to leave no doubt as to the identity of the vessel. A life buoy was also picked up with the name of the steamer painted on it, but the lettering was partly illegible from fire and water.

Other flags found were a German ensign and a dark red flag with a yellow cross and the letter "R."

The Helgoland, Captain Von Rittern, which sailed from Philadelphia Jan. 5 for Bergen, Norway, was built at Newcastle, England, in 1890 and registered 1,563 tons. She was owned by the Deutsche-American Petroleum company.

TO TAX MORTGAGES.

Bill For New York Legislature to Relieve Real Estate.

ALBANY, Jan. 17.—Mr. John L. Smith has introduced a bill in the assembly that is designed to make the holder of a mortgage pay his share of the taxes on the mortgaged property. It provides: "If at the time of the payment of any such tax any piece, parcel or lot of land upon which said tax was paid was subject to a mortgage, then being a lien upon and against such land, the tax so paid shall be deemed a payment upon the mortgage in the proportion that the unpaid principal of any such mortgage bears to the assessed valuation of the land subject to such mortgage at the time of payment and shall in all things operate and have the effect of a cash payment on such mortgage, and the tax collector's receipt shall be a full, complete and sufficient voucher for such payment."

The bill is to take effect June 1, 1900.

Moody's Work Will Go On.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—It is announced by interested parties that $50,000 has been pledged by one person to the fund which is being raised to carry on the work of Dwight L. Moody. Other large sums are expected by the committee to whom has been committed the continuation of the great educational institutions founded by the evangelist. The name of the donor has not been made public.

Children Fatally Burned.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 17.—The 18-month-old daughter of Mrs. Fred Stauring pulled a lighted lamp from a table, setting fire to herself and her 3-year-old brother. The latter died soon after from his burns. The other child cannot recover.

Cuban Postal Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—E. G. Rathbone, director general of the postal service in Cuba, has reported to the postmaster general that there are 737 postal employees on the island, 632 of whom are Cubans and 105 Americans.

Dewey Makes an Engagement.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Jan. 17.—Admiral Dewey has accepted an invitation to visit the Grand Army of the Republic encampment at Jacksonville, Ills., on May 2 or 3.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—FLOUR—State and western weak at yesterday's decline and not active; Minnesota patents, $3.75a4; winter straights, $3.35a3.45; winter extras, $2.55a2.90; winter patents, 3.60a3.75.

WHEAT—Opened weak and dull under lower cables, but later rallied on foreign buying; March, 74a74 1-16c.; May, 72 11-16a72⅞c.; July, 72¾a72⅞c.

RYE—Dull; state, 55a56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened steady and showed an advancing tendency on prospects of light receipts and good western demand; May, 39⅝c.

OATS—Quiet; track, white, state, 31½a35c.; track, white, western, 31½a35c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $10.50a11; family, $12.25a12.75.

LARD—Easier; prime western steam, 6.35c.

BUTTER—Unsettled; state dairy, 19a24c.; state creamery, 21a25c.

CHEESE—Firm; small, 12¾a13c.; large, late made, 11¾a12c.

EGGS—Barely steady; state and Pennsylvania, 20c.; western, ungraded, at mark, 14a18c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-16c. bid; refined steady; crushed, 5.45c.; powdered, 5.15c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 53a53½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44a55c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4a6½c.; Japan, 4⅝a5c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 5¼a5⅝c.; country, 5¼a5½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 72½a80c.; good to choice, 80a87½c.

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If you are suffering from kidney or bladder disease, the doctor asks: "Do you desire to urinate often, and are you compelled to get up frequently during the night? Does your back pain you? Does your urine stain linen? Is there a scalding pain in passing it, and is it difficult to hold the urine back? If so, your kidneys or bladder are diseased."

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Unless a fellow can raise the wind he cant even blow his own horn.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

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MANY SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE SICKLY.—Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 1 18 4td

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Patients Cast Into Wells to Cure Convulsions—A Ladder Used In Setting a Dislocated Shoulder—Dead Bodies Made Into Medicine.

A fragment of a curious volume has fallen into the hands of a local physician which graphically describes the methods of surgery of several centuries ago. When it is considered that anaesthetics were unknown in those ancient days, the modus operandi of the surgeon of the sixteenth century must appear startlingly cruel in the light of the present day.

The work is that of Ambrose Parey, who in 1579, being then the much famous "chirurgion" of his day, published a bulky volume which became such an established authority and held its place for so long a time that 70 years afterward it was translated into English and published in London.

In his first book he considers the general phenomenon of the body in health and disease, and in the chapter relating to temperaments and humors he writes, "An humor is called by physicians what thing soever is liquid and flowing in the body of living creatures inclosed with blood." Proceeding to the "manifold divisions of humors," he separates them into four parts, distinct in color, taste, effects and qualities—namely, blood, phlegm, choler and melancholy. Exact in his subdivisions, he says: "All men ought to think that such humors are wont to move at set hours of the day as by a certain peculiar motion or tide. Therefore, the blood flows from the ninth hour of the night to the third hour of the day; choler to the ninth of the day. Then melancholy the blood flows from the ninth hour of the night is under the dominion of phlegm."

Equally curious is the following on spirits, which he divides into "animall," "vitall" and "naturall:"

"The animal spirit hath taken his seat in the brain. It is called animal because it is the life, but the chief and prime instrument thereof. Wherefore it hath a most subtle and aery substance. This animal spirit is made and harbored in the windings and foldings of the veins and arteries of the brain, brought thither sometimes of the pure air or sweet vapor drawn in by the nose in breathing. The vital spirit is next to it in dignity and excellency, which hath its chief mansion in the left ventricle of the heart. The natural spirit, if such there be any, hath its station in the liver and veins."

Describing "certain juggling and deceitful ways of healing of cures by such means as fear, surprise and even by music for spider bite, the music causing the patient to dance so lustily that he shakes all the poison out of his system," he sums up some of those heroic remedies thus: "I would not cast the patient headlong out of a window, but would rather cast them sodainly, and thinking of no such thing, into a great cistern filled with cold water, with their heads foremost. Neither would I take them out until they had drunk a good quantity of water, that by that sodain fall and strong fear the matter causing the frenzy might be carried from above downward from the noble parts to the ignoble."

A medicine upon which he dilates at great length is "mummie," referred to as the usual remedy for contusions, and he describes it as follows:

"Mummie is a liquor flowing from the aromatick embalmens of dead bodies, which becomes dry and hard" and being ground into medicine was "administered either in whole or portion to such as have fallen from high places, the first and last medicine of almost all our practitioners at this day in such a case."

He also gives some grewsome facts connected with the preparation of "mummie" when he says: "Certain of our French apothecaries, men wondrous audacious and covetous to steal by night the bodies of such as were hanged and embalming them with salt and drugs they dried them in an oven so as to sell them thus adulterated instead of true mummie, whereupon we are thus compelled, both foolishly and cruelly, to devour the mangled and putrid particles of the carcasses of the basest people of Egypt, or of such as are hanged, as though there were no other way to help or recover one bruised with a fall from a high place.

"I have not thought it fit in this place," he says, "to omit the industry of Nicholas Picart, the Duke of Guise, his surgeon, who, being called to a certain countryman to set his shoulder, being out of joint, and finding none in the place besides the patient and his wife, who might assist him in this work, he put the patient, bound after the forementioned manner, to a ladder, then immediately he tyed a staffe at the lower end of the ligature, which was fastened about the patient's arm above his elbow, then put it so tyed under one of the steps of the ladder as low as he could and got astride thereupon and sate thereon with his whole weight and at the same instant made his wife pluck the stool from under his feet, which, being done, the bone presently came into its place

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Albums—in leather, plush and celluloid—at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The great laughing success, "Muldoon's Picnic," is the attraction at the Opera House to-morrow night It has made the whole world laugh.

Ex-Judge James Ryan of Pottsville, had the misfortune to breaking his right leg above the knee, by falling down a flight of steps at his residence Saturday evening.

The cow kicked the bucket over and spilled the milk, and if you do not get the *Farm Journal* 5 years (all of 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904), just by paying for the COLUMBIAN a year ahead, you will be like that cow. The *Farm Journal* is the biggest paper of its size in the United States of America.

Henry Cooper, ex-county commissioner of Montour County, was suddenly and peculiarly afflicted at Danville, last Thursday. He was descending one of the Court House stairways, when he all at once became dazed and bewildered. His memory left him and he was utterly helpless. He was removed to his home and a doctor summoned. His condition is greatly improved.

Mrs. H. C. McCormick, of Williamsport, has agreed to erect and furnish a home for nurses, to be connected with the Williamsport Hospital. It is to be built this summer, and harmonize with the hospital, containing twenty rooms for the accommodation of the nurses and hospital officers. It is not connected with the main building, but is close to it. This increases the capacity of the hospital proper, which is at present crowded.

Coming, Jan. 23, that rip roaring Irish Farce Comedy, O'Hooligan's Masquerade. A weath of fun and music. A bevy of pretty girl's. A sure cure for the blue's. New songs—new dances. Everything new. 2 hours of solid laughter. Don't forget to see the comedy band parade at noon.

Ask to see the new style of visiting card at this office. Can't be told from an engraved card, and costs less than half as much. tf

Among other criminal business that will come up before the Lycoming county quarter sessions, in March, will be the already famous Hummel murder case.

There are some people who go to church suppers, where the price is 15 cents for supper, and an extra charge for dessert, and who send their plates back for a second load and then take no dessert, thus getting all they want for 15 cents, instead of ordering dessert for 15 cents extra. This is hardly fair, and we are sure it is not what the people who give the suppers expect.

STATE NEWS.

—Governor Stone has appointed David M. Cameron to be President Judge of Tioga County, in place of John I. Mitchell, resigned to take his place on the superior bench.

—Roland Knoble, a family living near Paxinos, lost a five-year-old son, in a shocking manner, in the early part of last week. The little fellow fell into a large kettle of boiling fat and burned to death.

—Two men lost their lives in an accident at the Barnum Shaft, of the Pennsylvania Coal Company at Pittston Junction Saturday night. The victims were Fred Smaltz and Michael Maloski, both laborers. They were ascending in the carriage when in some manner they were jostled off and fell down the shaft, a distance of 120 feet. Smaltz was instantly killed and Maloski died Sunday morning.

Fixed and Movable Festivals.

For the year 1900 the days and dates of important events, anniversaies and holidays will fall as follows: Epiphany, January 6th; Septuagesima Sunday, February 11th; Sexagesima Sunday, February 18th; Quinquagesima Sunday, February 25th; Shrove Tuesday, (Fastnacht) February 27th; Valentine's day, Wednesday, February 14th; Ash Wednesday, or first day of Lent, February 28th; Quadragesima Sunday, March 4th; Washington's birthday, Thursday, February 22nd, also Ember day; Mid Lent Sunday, March 25th; St. Patrick's day, Saturday, March 18th; Palm Sunday, April 8th; Maundy Thursday, April 12th; Good Friday, April 13th; Easter Sunday, April 15th; Low Sunday, April 22nd; Rogation Sunday, May 24th; Whit Sunday, June 3rd; Trinity Sunday, June 10th; Decoration day, Wednesday, May 30th; Corpus Christi, Thursday, June 14th; St. John Baptist, Sunday June 24th; Independence day, Wednesday, July 4th; Michaelmas day, Saturday, September 29th; Thanksgiving day, Thursday, November 29th; First Sunday in Advent, December 2nd; St. Nicholas' day, Thursday, December 6th; Christmas, Tuesday, December 25th; St. John, Evangelist, Thursday, December 27th.

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Hotel For Rent.

The Park Hotel, at Towanda, Pa., is for rent. Possession given April 1st, 1900. Located in the heart of the town, opposite Court House. For terms, apply to Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg, Pa., or E. W. Elwell, Towanda, Pa. tf.

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Home of Swamp-Root.

Sure Death to Country Merchants.

Some members of the National Association of Manufacturers, together with the proprietors of several large department stores, and other philanthropic citizens, who seem to think that Uncle Sam should conduct his affairs to serve their personal interests, are trying to get Congress to pass a law admitting large parcels of merchandise into the mails at a low rate of postage. Among the arguments they present is the fact that in Great Britain the postage on parcels is 6 cents for the first pound and 2 cents for each additional pound, thus making an 11-pound package, which is the limit, cost only 26 cents; and then they go into hysterics over the great benefit and convenience it would be to the plain people to have such a rate of postage for the transmission of their Christmas presents. The wonder is that they do not ask Uncle Sam to carry their packages for nothing.

Let us see how this would work. To begin with, our postal service now has a deficit of some $9,000,000 per annum for operating expenses alone, and if to this be added the appropriations for new post offices and new equipments, with a reasonable amount for depression in values and wear and tear, the deficit would probably amount to $20,000,000 or more per annum.

Who pays this shortage?

Every schoolboy knows that if Uncle Sam does not sell postage stamps enough to pay his postal expenses, he must make it up from his customs duties, or from other internal revenues, so that the people pay the Government's deficit, which forms the profit going into the pockets of a few large business houses who are in a position to work Uncle Sam's machinery to their personal advantage.

If a woman in Oklahoma, or Oshkosh, or any other out-of-the-way place, can get a new dress, or ten pounds of tea, or a boy's suit, or a pair of shoes, or anything else that her family or household uses in New York, Chicago, or St. Louis, or any other big trade center, at an expense of 26 cents or less for postage, will she patronize her local storekeeper?

A cheap parcels post means sure death to the country merchants, a blow to the prosperity of every little country village, and an enormous reduction in the business of regular jobbing merchants—and all for the benefit of a few mercantile aggregations that are not satisfied to corral all business within 100 miles of their establishments, but now want Uncle Sam to pay delivery charges on their packages so that they can capture the retail trade of the entire country.

If we are not very much mistaken, the million or so of country merchants will have something to say before Congress passes any new postal laws which would inevitably drive these merchants out of business.

Claims Arise From Shelling of Iloilo.

Dewey's Ships Arrived Too Soon and Foreign Residents Had No Chance to Move Property.

The New York Export and Import Company has obtained from its Manila agency a number of claims against the United States government for the destruction of the property of foreign residents during the bombardment of Iloilo and other towns in the Philippines.

One specific claim is from the Swiss house of Hallman & Co., Iloilo, for a quarter of a million dollars. The damage seems to have come because some of Dewey's ships were a little ahead of time. When the American troops landed in Iloilo General Otis, through the commanding officer and by virtue of the Paris treaty, proclaimed American sovereignty. The foreign merchants, including Hallman & Co., recognized the Americans and took out licenses to do business. The insurgents threatened the rear of the city and threw up fortifications. General Otis requested the Navy Department to send vessels for the bombardment of the rebel trenches. In the meantime General Otis issued an order notifying foreign residents that the city would be shelled and they were given sixty hours in which to get their merchandise in a place of safety.

The naval ships came along in twelve hours and began shelling the rebels. The city was set on fire and the warehouse of Hallman & Co. destroyed among others. A protest was immediately made to General Otis and his correspondence, a copy of which is in New York, admits that the army promised protection for sixty hours, but that the bombardment by the navy was a necessary act of war which the government would have to pass upon.

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44c. For a night dress, made of good wearing muslin, made full, with yoke front and back, nicely trimmed with cambric ruffle, neck and sleeves. All sizes.	**59c.** For a white muslin skirt, made of good wearing muslin, full sweep, yoke band at top, deep hem at bottom, with cambric ruffle 12 inches deep. The material for making costs that much.	**22c.** For ladies' drawers, made of good muslin; trimmed with ruffle of Cambric, very "roomy" made. They'll go in the wash and come out of the wash, week after week, without a rend.	**14c.** Corset covers, plain, of coarse, but good. Shaped to fit, sewed not to rip. Not course, either — simply neat and substantial.
79c. For a better grade of muslin night dresses. Six clusters containing six tucks in each yoke; trimmed with good embroidery, 3 ins. wide, around both neck and wrist bands; seams, tape covered.	**98c.** Six kinds of skirts at 98c. Full hip gore, full foot sweep, extra good muslin. Some trimmed with wide embroidery, others with lace and inserting, and a deep flounce.	**44c.** These drawers look just like the drawer you see most places at twice the price. The closer you get the better they look. They fit well and wear long.	**23c.** Corset covers, trimmed with lace and insertion, or embroidery. Not a weak point in them. Designed by a man who understands the business, and made by operators who are competent.
98c. Six kinds of night dresses at 98c. each. Trimmed with lace and embroidery; some with plain yokes and others empire shape. Every gown extraordinary value; full length, full width.	**$1.39.** This is a fine skirt, extra good quality, with a 16-inch flounce, edged with a good embroidery 6 inches wide. This skirt would be reasonable at much higher price.	**98c.** Drawers are made of next to the very best material and trimmed with 8-inch embroidery of the latest and finest designs. They'll wear, wear, wear.	**49c.** 5 styles of 49c corset covers, V neck, square neck, high neck. Excellent goods; lace or embroidery trimmed, both neck and arm sizes.
$1.39. Do you want to see a gown that beats them all? Ask to see this one. None better at the price in Philadelphia or New York.	**$2.98.** We've seen and you've seen skirts resembling this skirt, selling at same price, but we never saw so stylish and such good quality selling at $2.98. Ask to see it.	**$1.29.** These drawers are simply exquisite. Pen cannot picture them to the mind. It requires the eye to portray their beauty. You'll say so when you see them.	**$1.98.** Combination suit, something new—corset cover and skirt. Made of good quality of Cambric, trimmed with fine embroidery and insertion. Ask to see them.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale, at the Court House, Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, FEB. 10, 1900,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of Seventh and Poplar street, southwardly forty and nine-tenths feet(40.9) to the lot of Catharine Ohl, thence westwardly one hundred and ninety-nine and eight-tenths feet(190.8) to Strawberry alley, thence northwardly along said alley, thirty feet to lot of Dennis Donahue, thence north eastwardly along line of said lot fifty-four and six-tenths feet (54.6) to Seventh street aforesaid, thence eastwardly along said street one hundred and thirty-nine and four-tenths feet (39.4) to place of beginning; whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and out-buildings, being the same lot of land conveyed to said Mary Ohl by Caleb Barton and others by deed recorded in Recorder's office of Columbia County, in Deed Book No. 43 at page 381.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Elizabeth D. Reminger vs. Mary J. Ohl and Charles B. Ohl, and to be sold as the property of Mary J. Ohl and Charles B. Ohl.

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By virtue of a writ of Alias Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, FEB. 10, 1900,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain messuage and tract of land, situate in Shuman's addition to the Town of Catawissa, in the Township of Catawissa, in the County of Columbia and State of Penn'a, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in Church street, in said addition; thence south thirty-nine degrees twenty-five minutes, east three hundred and fifty-nine feet, to land of Harmon Young; thence by same and lands of Catawissa School District, north fifty degrees thirty-five minutes, east one hundred and ninety-five and five-tenths feet to corner; thence by said school land north twenty-three degrees fifty-three minutes, west one hundred and six and five-tenths feet to an alley; thence by the same north sixty-nine degrees, east two hundred and forty feet to a corner; thence by land laid out as a cemetery, by said F. L. Shuman, twenty-four degrees, west three hundred and twenty-five feet to a corner; thence by same north sixty-six degrees, east forty feet to a corner; thence by same south twenty-four degrees, east two hundred and fifty-three feet, to line of land of Widow Gunther; thence by same south fifty-six degrees thirty-five minutes, west three hundred and twenty-seven feet to a corner; thence by said land south thirty-three degrees five minutes, east one hundred and twenty-two feet to a corner; thence by said land south forty degrees, west one hundred and one feet to a corner; thence by said land and across public road, on right of way of S. H. & W. R. R., south forty-six degrees forty-five minutes, east eighty-five feet to a corner; thence north fifty-three degrees forty-five minutes, west four hundred and forty feet to point in Mill street, in said addition; thence in and along said street north forty degrees twenty-five minutes, west five hundred and fifty-eight feet to a point in said street; thence north fifty-one degrees, east one hundred and eighty-three feet to a corner of lands of W. H. Rhawn, thence by said lands north thirty-nine degrees twenty-five minutes, west five hundred and thirty-one feet to said Church street; thence along said street north sixty-seven degrees, east three hundred and fifty-two and five-tenths feet to the place of beginning, containing

16 ACRES AND 10 PERCHES,

being the same premises which the said F. L. Shuman and Angelina, his wife, by their indenture, bearing date Sept. 17th, 1888, herewith granted and conveyed unto said O. D. L. Kostenbauder, in the consideration of $4,000, to secure the payment of which this mortgage was given. There are no buildings erected on the tract, but a large portion of the same has been plotted and laid out into

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the only ones in the market in that town now, and the most desirable location in that borough.

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W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

IKELER & IKELER, RHAWN, Attys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Alias Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale, on the premises, in Centralia, on

SATURDAY, FEB. 10, 1900,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all those two certain lots, or pieces of ground, situated in the Borough of Centralia, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

LOT NO. 1.—Beginning at the northwest corner of Paxton and Laurel streets; thence along said Laurel street south eighty-seven degrees, north one hundred and forty feet to an alley; thence along said alley north three degrees, west twenty-five feet to a stake; thence north eighty-seven degrees, west one hundred and forty feet to Paxton street; thence along said Paxton street south three degrees, east twenty-five feet to the point of beginning, being the lots which are marked on the general map or plan of said Town of Centralia, as laid out by the Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company, with the number twelve (12) and block number eighteen (18), and the same lot which the Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company, by their indenture, bearing date of June 21st, 1888, conveyed to James M. Reilley, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and outbuildings.

LOT NO. 2.—All that certain lot, or piece of ground, situated in the Borough of Centralia, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the west side of Paxton street, south of the property of James Jennings, being the lot marked with the number ten (10), and block number eighteen (18), in the general map or plan of the said Town of Centralia, and the same lot which the Centralia Mutual Saving Association, of Centralia, Pa., by their indenture, bearing date the 26th day of March, A. D. 1887, did grant and convey to James M. Reilley, his heirs and assigns, forever, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of The Citizens Building and Loan Association, of Centralia, Pennsylvania, vs. James M. Reilley, and to be sold as the property of James M. Reilley with notice to John J. Reilley, terre tenant.

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